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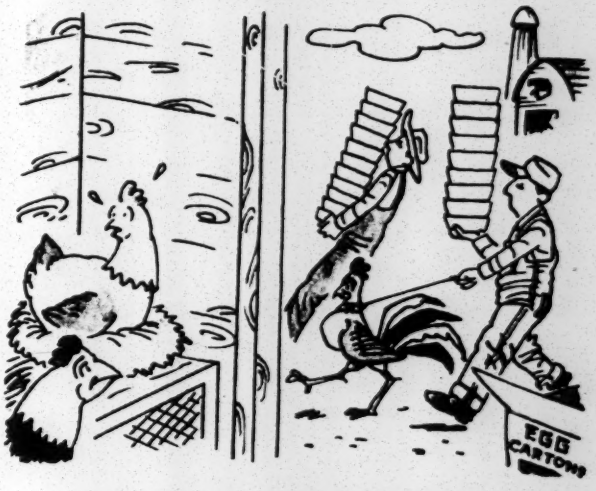

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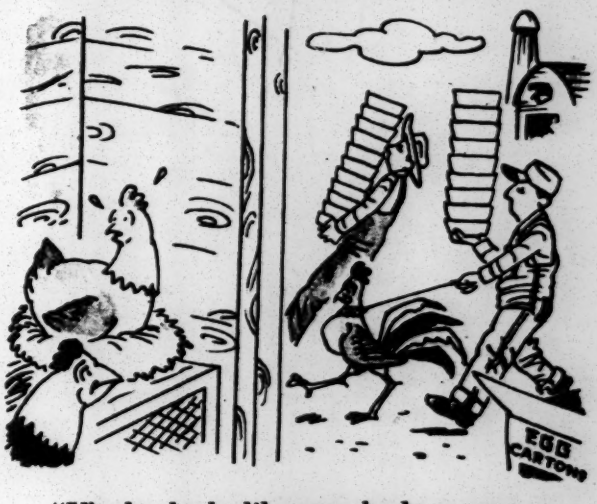

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"I'll bring her in, Chief, as soon as I can get enough on her to make a case!"

SOUTHWEST OVER USE OF PEYOTE IN THEIR RELIGIOUS SERVICES. HOWEVER, IN THIS CASE THE COURTS RULED IN FAVOR OF THE INDIANS AND BOTH THEIR CHURCH AND THE PEYOTE SURVIVED.

DURING THE EARLY HALF OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY THE MAJOR DENOMINATIONS OF THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN FAITHS CONTINUED TO GROW AND CONSOLIDATE. THEN, ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO A NEW TREND BEGAN. AN EX-CON BY THE NAME OF KECK BEGAN SELLING ORDINATIONS TO ANYONE WHO HAD MONEY TO PAY, WHETHER OR NOT THEY HAD ANY OTHER QUALIFICATIONS. NEXT THING YOU KNOW, DOZENS OF SUCH OUTFITS WERE EMULATING THE KECK METHOD WITH ADS OFFERING ALL SORTS OF ORDINATIONS "FOR A DONATION". ONE SUCH, THE UNIVERSAL LIFE CHURCH, WAS CHALLENGED BY FEDERAL AUTHORITIES AND WON IT'S RIGHT TO PEDDLE THEIR ORDINATIONS INDISCRIMINATELY. TODAY THEY REPORT HAVING SOMETHING LIKE 27 MILLION ORDAINED MINISTERS, I THINK, AND REPORT EVEN ORDAINING AN ENTIRE TOWN SO THAT ITS RESIDENTS COULD REMOVE THEIR PROPERTY FROM TAX ROLLS. PERSONALLY I THINK IT'S AN ABUSE OF THE INTENT OF THE LAWS FAVORING CHURCHES BUT, THEY ARE LEGAL. AND, SINCE THEY EXIST FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVADING TAXES, THEY HAVE LITTLE REASON FOR PUBLISHING MUCH PHILOSOPHY.

WHAT DOES ALL THIS HAVE TO DO WITH NATURAL SCIENCE AND THE RAID ON OUR PLACE HERE? FIRST OFF, OUR PROPERTY IS NOT TAX-EXEMPT. WE USE PRIVATELY OWNED LAND BECAUSE WE DON'T YET HAVE THE MONEY TO BUY OUR OWN. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE TAX-EXEMPT LICENSE PLATES ON ONE OF OUR VEHICLES, ALL OTHERS HAVE ALWAYS CARRIED STANDARD TAGS AT STANDARD PRICES. THE TAX ADVANTAGE WE ENJOY IS SO SLIGHT AS TO BE VIRTUALLY NOT WORTH MENTIONING. ADMITTEDLY, IF WE WERE WEALTHY, WE'D BENEFIT ACCORDINGLY FROM SPECIAL TAX-EXEMPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE.

NATURAL SCIENCE, UNFORTUNATELY, IS WORSE THAN POOR; IF IT WEREN'T FOR A FEW DEDICATED INDIVIDUALS WE JUST COULDN'T SURVIVE. OPERATING COSTS AND SERVICES FURNISHED BY THE CHURCH HAVE ALWAYS EXCEEDED INCOME SO THAT, EVEN TODAY, OUR BANK BALANCE IS SOMEWHERE AROUND A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS. COMPARED WITH PTL'S $50,000,000 A YEAR, THE MOONIES MILLIONS, OR EVEN THE RESOURCES OF THE CHURCH THAT USES THE MARAJUANA, WE'RE A ZERO ON THE FINANCIAL SCALE. CONSIDERING THE YEARS WE'VE BEEN AROUND, OBVIOUSLY WE'RE NOT IN IT FOR THE MONEY.

IF NOT MONEY, WHAT THEN? BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THERE ARE A FEW OF US AROUND WHO ARE SO DEDICATED TO OUR GOD THAT WE GIVE OUR LIVES COMPLETELY TO RELIGIOUS SERVICE. I'M NOT TRYING TO SOUND "HOLIER THAN THOU" BUT I'VE WORKED 10 YEARS WITHOUT A CENT OF PAY AND DONATED VIRTUALLY EVERY CENT OF OUTSIDE INCOME TO THE CHURCH AS WELL. THERE IS AN EXPRESSION ABOUT "FINDING A NEED AND FILLING IT." A DECADE AGO I REALIZE THAT HALF THE WORLD HAS FORSAKEN THE CHURCH BECAUSE IT PERPETUATES THE IGNORANCE AND SUPERSTITIONS OF 2,000 YEARS AGO AND IS AN INSULT TO THE INTELLIGENCE OF MOST THINKING PEOPLE.

"You guys are too horny to last very long."

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, RECOGNIZING THE TOTAL FAILURE OF THE CHURCH AT ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS I HAD ABOUT GOD AND LIFE, I CHOSE TO CALL MYSELF AN ATHEIST. THEN MY RESEARCH ULTIMATELY ESTABLISHED THAT ATHEISM OFFERED NO MORE ANSWERS TO LIFE THAN THE ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS I WAS TAUGHT IN THE CHURCH OF MY CHILDHOOD. DETERMINED TO FIND THE ANSWERS, I CONTINUED HUNTING THE ANSWERS FOR DECADES. LITTLE BY LITTLE I KEPT GETTING CLOSER TO THE ANSWERS UNTIL, IN 1970, I WAS ORDAINED BY LIFE SCIENCE CHURCH. BUT, WITHIN A FEW YEARS MY STUDIES CARRIED ME AWAY

FROM THE LIFE SCIENCE POSITION AND OUR CHURCH CHOSE TO SEVER ITS RELATIONSHIP IN FAVOR OF INCORPORATION AS A NEW, INDEPENDENT ENTITY. EVENTUALLY, IN 1979, WE WERE CHARTERED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA. A YEAR LATER, IN JULY OF 1980, THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION OF US AND GRANTED US FULL RECOGNITION AS A TAX-EXEMPT INDEPENDENT CHURCH.

MEANWHILE, WE APPLIED TO THE POSTAL SERVICE FOR A PERMIT TO MAIL AT NON-PROFIT POSTAL RATES. AFTER THAT PERMIT WAS GRANTED, ABOUT SEPTEMBER OF 1980, WE BEGAN MAILING LITERATURE INVITING PEOPLE TO READ "THE TRUTH" AND OUR OTHER PUBLICATIONS. THEN IN NOVEMBER, ABOUT 2 MONTHS AFTER OUR FIRST LITERATURE WAS MAILED, THE POSTAL SERVICE INVITED US TO "SHOW CAUSE" WHY OUR NON-PROFIT POSTAL PERMIT SHOULD NOT BE REVOKED. IT SEEMS WE HAD CAUSED COMPLAINTS BY MENTIONING SEX IN OUR LITERATURE. WE RESPONDED BY STATING THAT OUR RELIGION RECOGNIZED SEX AS DIVINE RATHER THAN AS SIN AND INSISTED WE HAD THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS OUR VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

"We'll have to be careful ... I hear the cops are staking out this neighborhood."

ALTHOUGH WE ASKED THE POSTAL SERVICE TO REPLY TELLING US WHAT THEIR DECISION WAS ON THE ISSUE, WE NEVER HEARD ANOTHER WORD TILL THE DAY THEY BROKE OUR DOORS IN. ALTHOUGH THE CHURCH WAS NEVER MENTIONED IN THE WARRANTS, IT WAS PRETTY OBVIOUS FROM THEIR ACTIONS THAT THE ATTACK WAS AIMED AT IT. FOR ONE THING, THEY KNOCKED THE LOCK OFF OUR CHAPEL AND RAMSACKED IT. THEY CONFISCATED THE CHURCH CHECKBOOK, DEPOSIT BOOKS, AND ASSORTED MAILING SUPPLIES USED SPECIFICALLY BY THE CHURCH TO PUT OUT OUR NON-PROFIT MAILINGS. AT THE SAME HOUR THEY HIT HERE, THEY ALSO HIT THE HOME OF OUR PRESIDENT AND ONE OTHER BOARD MEMBER.

WHILE THEY WERE HERE, THEY TOOK MY FINGERPRINTS AND PHOTOS, SAMPLES OF MY HANDWRITING, AND HELPED THEMSELVES TO A LITTLE BIT OF ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING THEY COULD FIND. SPECIFICALLY THE WARRANT WAS HUNTING PORNOGRAPHY BUT IT NAMED A PUBLICATION THAT WAS DISCONTINUED IN 1979. A FEW DAYS LATER THEY CALLED UPON ALL OF OUR BOARD MEMBERS FOR SAMPLES OF WRITING, FINGERPRINTS, ETC. IT DOES MAKE YOU WONDER.....

NOW, IT'S 5 WEEKS LATER AND, AS OF THE DAY OF WRITING THIS WE HAVEN'T HAD A WORD FROM THEM. OH, I PICK UP LITTLE BITS FROM HERE AND THERE BUT NOTHING OFFICIAL. I HEARD LAST WEEK THAT THEY'D PICKED UP A MAN WHO STAYED AT OUR MISSION HOUSE, READ HIM HIS RIGHTS AND TAKEN HIM IN FOR QUESTIONING. THEN A REPORTER CALLED ME THE OTHER DAY AND TOLD ME THEY STILL HADN'T PRESENTED ANYTHING TO THE GRAND JURY. THIS DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY WON'T; IT MERELY IS AN INDICATION THAT THEY'RE NOT DONE SEARCHING FOR WAYS TO MAKE A CASE THAT STICKS.

NO DOUBT... THEY WANT ME AWFULLY BAD. BUT, THE QUESTION IS, "WHY?" SURELY I COULDN'T BE THAT MUCH OF A CRIMINAL. I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE THAT "THE TRUTH" IS JUST SCARING THE HELL OUT OF SOMEONE. YOU'VE HEARD THE OLD SAYING, "THE TRUTH HURTS".

I CHOSE SOME OF THE JOKES I'VE RUN IN THESE PAGES BECAUSE THEY WERE SO MUCH BETTER AT TELLING THE STORY THAN I AM. FOR INSTANCE, THE ONE ABOUT THE RAID ON THE CAT HOUSE. THE OFFICER LEADING THE RAID HERE WAS ACTUALLY SURPRISED AT WHAT HE FOUND. OBVIOUSLY THEY WERE EXPECTING SOME KIND OF BIG OPERATION BECAUSE THEY INDICATED DISBELIEF AT WHAT THEIR OWN EYES TOLD THEM. WE RUN A SMALL MISSION HERE FOR THE HOMELESS AND RAISE FUNDS BY SELLING SCRAP METAL AND SODA BOTTLES. THEY SEEMED TO BE EXPECTING A PHOTO STUDIO AND SOME KIND OF GROUP ORGY.

IN ADDITION, I CHOSE THE ONE ABOUT

"Okay, men, rip this cat house wide ... WHOOPS!"

"This ain't Florida, Adam ... you don't need to be afraid to try something fruity."

THE COP TO EMPHASIZE THEIR CONTINUED INVESTIGATION. A GOVERNMENT AGENCY NEVER MAKES A MISTAKE, YOU KNOW. AT LEAST, THEY NEVER ADMIT IT. INSTEAD, THEY POUR GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD ATTEMPTING TO JUSTIFY WHAT THEY'VE DONE ALREADY. ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD YET, I FULLY EXPECT TO. SOONER OR LATER THEY'LL REALIZE THERE IS NO REASON TO PROLONG THE INVESTIGATION ANY FURTHER AND WILL GIVE WHAT THEY'VE GOT TO A GRAND JURY.

OF COURSE, A GRAND JURY ONLY HEARS WHAT THEY WANT TO TELL, THEREFORE CAN BE EXPECTED TO INDICT. WHILE IT'S A DAMNED SHAME, THAT'S THE WAY THE SYSTEM WORKS. I DOUBT IF A JURY WOULD INDICT IF BOTH SIDES COULD BE PRESENTED BUT WILL JUST HAVE TO WAIT TILL AFTER I'M CHARGED WITH SOMETHING BEFORE I CAN GET TO DEFEND MYSELF.

THE BIG PROBLEM IS MONEY. CHURCHES THAT HAVE MONEY CAN STAND THIS SORT OF THING BUT A POOR CHURCH LIKE OURS WILL BE UNABLE TO HIRE ATTORNEYS. WE DON'T EVEN HAVE MONEY FOR A BONDSMAN. I OWN A LITTLE BIT OF PROPERTY I CAN USE FOR BOND IF THEY DON'T SET THE BOND SO STEEP MY LAND WON'T COVER IT.

NO, THE WORST PROBLEM IS NOT MONEY. THE BIGGEST THING HERE IS FINDING A JURY THAT ISN'T PREJUDICED. THIS IS THE HEART OF THE BIBLE BELT AND ANY JURY HERE WILL SEND ME TO THE GALLOWS IF THEY STUDY WHAT I'VE WRITTEN. THE CONSTITUTION SAYS WE'RE ENTITLED TO A JURY OF OUR PEERS BUT, WHERE IN THE HECK CAN I FIND ONE IN FLORIDA. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH NATURALISTS AROUND TO EXPECT EVEN ONE OF THEM ON THE JURY. AND, WITH A CHRISTIAN JURY, THEY'LL SEND ME AWAY IF I SPIT ON THE SIDEWALK. THE LOCAL TV RAN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SHERIFF THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN FUNNY IF IT WEREN'T SO PATHETIC. HE TOLD THEM ABOUT A WITCHCRAFT-TYPE ALTAR, UNDERGROUND SURVIVAL UNIT STOCKED WITH FOOD AND GUNS, WITCHCRAFT LITERATURE, ONE OF THE BIGGEST PORNOGRAPHIC RINGS IN THE SOUTHEAST, AND IT GOES ON AND ON. THE SENSATIONAL COVERAGE, FORTUNATELY, DIED DOWN IN A FEW DAYS BUT EVERYONE NOW RECOGNIZES ME FROM MY PICTURES ON TV. HOW LONG BEFORE I CAN GET A JURY THAT FORGETS?

THE CHURCH IS A CORPORATION. THEREFORE, EVEN IF THEY HANG ME, THE CHURCH WILL SURVIVE. OF COURSE, WITHOUT A WRITER AND WITHOUT A FULL-TIME OFFICER ON THE PREMISES TO LOOK AFTER IT'S WELFARE AND WORK, IT WILL BE CRIPPLED. (BY THE WAY, IF YOU'RE NOT AFRAID, WE CAN USE VOLUNTEERS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. YOU CAN WORK YOUR BUTT OFF WITHOUT PAY BUT YOU WILL ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF IT.) WE'RE A HAPPY CHURCH COMMUNITY, LIVING LIFE AS WE BELIEVE GOD REALLY MEANT IT TO BE. IN SPITE OF OUR ATTITUDES ABOUT SEX, THERE ARE NO ORGIES. SEX, FOR US, IS ABOUT THE SAME AS FOR YOU EXCEPT WE DON'T HAVE TO FEEL GUILTY OVER IT.

PRAYERS... OURS ARE DIFFERENT THAN CHRISTIAN PRAYERS. I PERSONALLY MEDITATE PART OF EVERY DAY AND CONDUCT SERVICES AS OFTEN AS THE PRESENCE AND SCHEDULES OF OTHERS PERMIT. AS I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, OUR SERVICES ARE NOT SPECTATOR SERVICES; EVERYONE PARTICIPATES. THUS, EVERYONE LEARNS, GROWS, AND LOOKS FORWARD TO EVERY SERVICE.

"Nobody's perfect"

BECAUSE ANYTHING I WRITE AT THIS TIME MAY BE QUOTED OUT OF CONTEXT BEFORE A CHRISTIAN JURY, I'M FORCED TO LEAVE DISCUSSION OF THE POSITIVE POWER OF OUR PRAYERS OUT OF THIS ISSUE. IF YOU WANT TO LEARN, GO BACK TO LAST ISSUE, REREAD, AND PRACTICE. AS A RESULT OF THE RAID BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES, THIS ISSUE IS VERY LATE AND THE NEXT ONE WILL FOLLOW THIS ONE VERY QUICKLY. IF THIS NIGHTMARE IS BEHIND US BY NEXT ISSUE, I'LL FEATURE DETAILS OF OUR VARIOUS PRAYERS AT THAT TIME.

Mission Closed

THIS SEEMS TO BE AN ISSUE CRAMMED WITH BAD NEWS. WITH DEEPEST REGRETS WE'VE HAD TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ALL ACTIVITIES OF OUR MISSION, "THE HELPING HAND".

FOR ABOUT THE PAST 5 YEARS THE HELPING HAND HAS PROVIDED SHELTER, CLOTHING, FOOD, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, TRANSPORTATION, AND ANY OTHER PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE POSSIBLE TO THE HOMELESS AND DESTITUTE MEN STRANDED ON THE HIGHWAYS OF FLORIDA. DURING ALL THOSE YEARS IT HAS ACCOMPLISHED THIS WITH ALMOST NO HELP OF ANY KIND FROM OUTSIDE OUR OWN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DESPITE THE FACT THAT VIRTUALLY EVERY PERSON ASSISTED WAS OF SOME RELIGIOUS PERSUASION OTHER THAN NATURALIST. BY ITS OWN UNIQUE NATURE IT WAS ABLE TO OFFER A DOLLAR' WORTH OF HELP FOR EVERY DIME IT SPENT.

EVEN SO, WITHOUT THOSE DIMES COMING IN, IT WAS, AT TIMES, DIFFICULT TO MAKE ENDS MEET. AN AD IN THE LOCAL PAPER ONCE DID MANAGE TO GET US A FEW BOXES OF CLOTHING TO ADD TO OUR CLOTHING ROOM. BUT, AN EXPENSIVE MAILING SEEKING HELP FINANCIALLY WAS A TOTAL FAILURE. WE SPENT HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON THE MAILING AND DID NOT GET EVEN ONE SINGLE REPLY. FORTUNATELY, A FEW DEDICATED MEMBERS OF OUR LOCAL GROUP DECIDED TO SUBSIDIZE MISSION EXPENSES PERSONALLY AND SOME WERE ABLE TO GIVE SUBSTANTIAL TIME TO ASSISTING IN IT'S PHYSICAL OPERATION.

BUT, HANGING ON BY A SHOESTRING THAT WAY, IT WAS TOO DEPENDENT UPON JUST A FEW INDIVIDUALS. SPECIFICALLY, I'M REFERRING TO MYSELF. SINCE THE RAID BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES, I'M WAITING FOR A FEDERAL MARSHAL TO ARRIVE WITH THE WARRANT FOR MY ARREST. AS THE ONLY FULL-TIME CHURCH OFFICER ON THE PREMISES, IF I GO TO JAIL, EVEN FOR THE DAY OR SO IT TAKES TO MAKE BOND, THE PLACE COULD SUFFER IRREPAIRABLE DAMAGE. REMEMBER, WHEN THE MAN COMES FOR YOU, HE DOESN'T SIT AROUND WAITING FOR YOUR RELIEF MAN TO ARRIVE. THEREFORE, IT WAS NECESSARY TO VACATE THE PREMISES AND GET SOMEBODY IN TO "BABYSIT" THE PLACE DURING MY ABSENCE.

FACILITIES HERE ARE ADEQUATE AND CLEAN BUT ANYTHING BUT FANCY. DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FACILITIES WERE IN A LARGE MOBILEHOME. WE VACATED THAT AND PLACED AN AD TO RENT IT OUT. ANOTHER TRAILER, USED FOR SLEEPING FACILITIES, IS NOW BEING USED TO SLEEP CHURCH OFFICERS WHEN THEY CAN SPEND TIME LOOKING AFTER THE PLACE OR ASSISTING IN THE OTHER WORK I NORMALLY DO.

AMONG THOSE BEING HELPED BY OUR MISSION, WE WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO FIND A GOOD COOK. ONCE MISSION OPERATION RETURNS TO NORMAL, OF COURSE, WE'LL HAVE TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SOMEONE TO REPLACE HIM. LIKE ALL OTHERS USING MISSION FACILITIES, HE HAD TO LEAVE. AND, FRANKLY, HE'S ALREADY MISSED. IT WAS NICE BEING CALLED TO COME AND EAT. SINCE HIS DEPARTURE I GRAB A CHEESE SANDWICH ON THE RUN NOW AND THEN.

ALTHOUGH WE'VE SAID VERY LITTLE ABOUT IT IN PRINT, WE'VE ALL BEEN MIGHTY PROUD OF THE HELPING HAND MISSION AND THE WORLD OF GOOD IT'S BEEN ABLE TO DO WITH SO LITTLE INCOME. IT WAS CLOSED DOWN ONLY AFTER SERIOUS THOUGHT AND WITH VERY DEEP REGRETS. NEEDLESS TO SAY, WE'RE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN OUR PROBLEMS WITH THE GOVERNMENT ARE BEHIND US AND WE CAN ONCE AGAIN MAINTAIN ALL CHURCH FUNCTIONS PROPERLY.

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SHUTTING OUR MISSION DOWN TEMPORARILY WAS ONLY ONE OF THE VISIBLE WAYS THE CHURCH HAS SUFFERED FROM IT'S RECENT RAID BY POSTAL OFFICIALS. RIGHT PRIOR TO THE APRIL 9TH RAID, ON MARCH 20TH WE HAD TRESSPASSERS DURING OUR EVENING SERVICE. FOLLOWING THE RAID, OF COURSE, THE PRESS HAD A FIELD DAY AND WE GOT A LOT OF PUBLICITY WE JUST DIDN'T WANT. IN ANTICIPATION OF ADDITIONAL PROWLERS AS A RESULT OF THE NOTORIETY, WE DECIDED TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND ALL OUTDOOR FUNCTIONS AND SERIOUSLY CURTAIL INDOOR ACTIVITIES. AT LEAST FOR THE TIME BEING WE ARE HOLDING CLOSED INDOOR SERVICES ONLY HERE AT PARADISE AND DISCOURAGING ATTENDANCE EVEN AT THOSE. NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE MOST VISIBLE VICTIM OF THAT POLICY WAS OUR SCHEDULED BELTANE SERVICE. MAY EVE FOUND THE PLACE QUIETER THAN AT ANY HOLIDAY IN CHURCH HISTORY. I CONDUCTED A SMALL, SOLUMN INDOOR SERVICE DEFINITELY NOT IN KEEPING WITH EITHER THE SPIRIT OR THE TRADITION OF THAT NORMALLY FESTIVE HOLIDAY OF NATURE. FURTHERMORE, IT APPEARS AS IF THERE WILL BE NO SCHEDULED SUMMER SOLSTICE EVENT EITHER. CALL IT, "WAITING FOR THE OTHER SHOE TO DROP". WHILE NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN PLACED, OBVIOUSLY THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES ARE PLANNING FURTHER ACTION, AND WE CAN NOT DELIBERATELY EXPOSE MEMBERS TO SUCH ACTION. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THE SITUATION CHANGES.

QUESTIONS

QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS, QUESTIONS! THE MORE WE STUDY EVENTS OF RECENT MONTHS, THE MORE NEW QUESTIONS WE HAVE AND THE LESS CONCLUSIVE ANSWERS WE CAN GIVE.

WHY DID THEY DO IT? THE BEST POSSIBLE ANSWER TURNED UP IN MY ACCUMULATED MAIL THE OTHER DAY. AS I SORTED WHAT I THOUGHT TO BE HUNDREDS OF LETTERS FROM FRIENDS AND MEMBERS, I FOUND AN UNBELIEVABLY HIGH PERCENTAGE TO BE WHAT WE CALL "CRANK MAIL". MOST WERE UNSIGNED, MOST SHOWED SIGNS OF COMING FROM INDIVIDUALS WHO DIDN'T APPEAR TO BE TOO BRIGHT, AND QUITE A FEW WERE ACCOMPANIED BY PACKETS OF BIBLE TRACTS. ALL HAD ONE THING IN COMMON, ANGER AT ANYONE WHO WOULD DARE MAIL RELIGIOUS LITERATURE THAT DARED TO DISAGREE WITH THEIR RELIGION. SLOWLY IT DAWNED ON ME.... IF I HAD RECEIVED SO MANY COMPLAINTS FROM DEVOUT CHRISTIANS, I WONDER HOW MANY HAD WRITTEN, INSTEAD, TO THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES? LAST SEPTEMBER WE BEGAN MAILING LITERATURE TO MAILING LISTS WE HAD ACQUIRED THROUGH NORMAL COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. THEN, IN NOVEMBER, WE RECEIVED A "SHOW CAUSE" NOTICE FROM POSTAL AUTHORITIES THAT SUGGESTED THEY WERE ABOUT TO TAKE OUR NON-PROFIT MAILING STATUS AWAY FROM US FOR MAILING UNSOLICITED SEXUALLY-ORIENTED LITERATURE. THEY DIDN'T TELL US, THOUGH, THAT THEY WERE SWAMPED WITH SUCH COMPLAINTS. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THERE WERE ONLY ONE OR TWO COMPLAINTS, I ANSWERED THAT SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BY CLARIFYING OUR LEGAL RIGHT TO MAIL SUCH MATERIAL.

ALTHOUGH I REQUESTED A REPLY, NONE CAME, AND I ASSUMED THE ISSUE WAS CLOSED. OBVIOUSLY THIS WAS MY FIRST SERIOUS MISTAKE. SINCE THEY HAD NO LEGAL BASIS FOR CANCELLING OUR PERMIT AND SINCE THEY WERE FLOODED WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT US, POSTAL AGENTS FELT OBLIGED TO HUNT FOR SOME BASIS FOR ACTION. WHEN YOU DEAL WITH INTELLIGENT MEN, DIFFERENCES CAN ALMOST ALWAYS BE RESOLVED THROUGH NEGOTIATION AND COMPROMISE. BUT, WHEN YOU DEAL WITH GOVERNMENT, YOU'VE GOT TO EXPECT THEM TO DO THINGS IN THIS MOST ILLOGICAL FASHION. ALL THEY'D HAVE HAD TO DO WAS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US AND EXPLAIN THE PRESSURE THEY WERE UNDER AND WE'D HAVE FOUND A WAY TO PRESENT OUR PHILOSOPHY WITHOUT PLACING THEM IN A POSITION THEY COULDN'T HANDLE. BUT, NO, THEY HAD TO MAKE A BIG CLOAK AND DAGGER INVESTIGATION OUT OF IT.

DURING THE 3 OR 4 MONTHS BETWEEN THE SHOW CAUSE NOTICE AND THE RAID, I CAN ONLY GUESS AT THE PATTERN OF GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. WE'RE AWARE OF PROWLERS PEEpNG THROUGH THE BUSHES AT OUR SPRING EQUINOX OUTDOOR SERVICE. WE'RE ALSO AWARE OF INCREASED ATTEMPTS AT ENTRAPMENT THROUGH THE MAILS. BUT, THIS IS HINDSIGHT. UNFORTUNATELY, PRIOR TO THE RAID WE WERE NOT SUSPICIOUS AND WERE NOT THEN AWARE OF THE ATTEMPTS AT ENTRAPMENT. WE WEREN'T EVEN SUSPICIOUS WHEN, ON APRIL 7TH, A TRESSPASSER TOOK BOTH OUR WATCHDOGS BUT DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING ELSE ON THE PLACE. ON THE MORNING OF APRIL 10TH, AFTER MATCHING FOOTPRINTS AND TIREMARKS OF POSTAL RAIDERS WITH THOSE LEFT ON APRIL 7TH, WE WERE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND BETTER THE ACTIVITIES OF THE POSTAL AGENTS.

WHY WOULD THE GO TO SUCH LENGTHS? AN ANALYSIS OF THE EXTENT OF THE EFFORTS AT FINDING SOMETHING ILLEGAL WOULD CAUSE YOU TO FEEL THAT ONLY A STRONG EMOTION SUCH AS HATE COULD POSSIBLY GENERATE AN INVESTIGATION OF SUCH A MAGNITUDE. BUT, WHAT ABOUT RELIGIOUS FERVOR? POSTAL AGENTS ARE FREQUENTLY DEVOUTLY RELIGIOUS TOO, YOU KNOW.. I MUST CONCLUDE THAT SOME POSTAL AGENT DECIDED TO DEDICATE THE RESOURCES OF THE GOVERNMENT TO HIS OWN PERSONAL RELIGIOUS CRUSADE TO BURY NATURAL SCIENCE. NOTHING ELSE COULD POSSIBLY EXPLAIN AN OVERT OPERATION OF SUCH A SCALE AIMED AT AN ENTITY AS SMALL AND INSIGNIFICANT AS OUR CHURCH. THE DEEPER THE INVESTIGATION HAS CARRIED THEM INTO OUR AFFAIRS, THE MORE IT HAS SHOWN THEM THAT WE'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING ILLEGAL. BUT, THEY REFUSE TO LET A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT KEEP THEM FROM DESTROYING US. FAILING TO FIND ILLEGAL ACTS, THEY'RE NOW BACK TO FULL SCALE ENTRAPMENT ATTEMPTS.

"He workin' for you?"

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT? DURING THE PAST 7 WEEKS THAT HAVE PASSED SINCE THE RAID, THE INVESTIGATION HAS NOT STOPPED. THE MORE DEAD ENDS THEY HIT, THE MORE DETERMINED TO FIND SOMETHING ILLEGAL. THEY'VE QUESTIONED ANYONE KNOWN TO ATTEND SERVICES HERE, HAVE ROOTED IN POSTAL RECORDS AT THE LOCAL LEVEL, HAVE LEANED ON OUR BANKER TO TIGHTEN RESTRICTIONS ON US, AND INCREASED EFFORTS AT ENTRAPMENT. HONEST, I'M NOT PARANOID BUT, NO MATTER WHERE I GO ANYMORE, I GET PROPOSITIONED TO PARTICIPATE IN SOME ILLEGAL SCHEME. THEY'VE GOT TO BE FOLLOWING ME IN ORDER TO KEEP TURNING UP EVERYWHERE I GO.

IF, AFTER 7 WEEKS, THEY'RE STILL DEDICATING THAT KIND OF EFFORTS, YOU KNOW THEY'RE NOT WILLING TO LET IT DROP. THEREFORE, OBVIOUSLY, THE OTHER SHOE MUST SOON DROP. GRAND JURY MEETS AGAIN TOMORROW AND, SINCE THEY'VE GOTTEN NOTHING NEW IN THE PAST 7 WEEKS, SURELY THEY MUST REALIZE THEY AREN'T GOING TO EVEN IF THEY HARRASS FOR ANOTHER 7 WEEKS. BUT, TIME IS RUNNING OUT ON THEM AND THEY MUST ACT, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. I PREDICT THAT THEY WILL TAKE WHAT THEY HAVE TO GRAND JURY TOMORROW AND THAT THEY WILL GET SOME KIND OF AN INDICTMENT. BEYOND THAT I CAN ONLY GUESS.

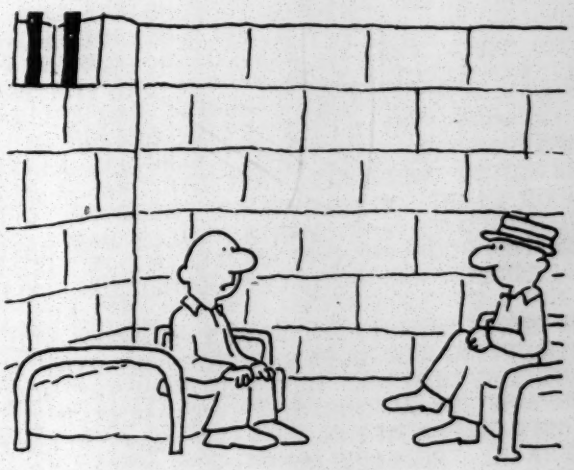
THE PURPOSE OF BOND IS TO GUARANTEE YOU'LL SHOW UP FOR TRIAL. SINCE I'M A PROPERTY OWNER AND HAVE WAITED PATIENTLY THESE PAST 7 WEEKS, OBVIOUSLY I'LL BE HERE FOR ANY TRIAL. (HEEL YAH, I WANT TO FACE THEM ACROSS A COURT AND BRING THE WHOLE STINKING MESS OUT IN THE OPEN!) THEREFORE, RELEASING ME ON MY OWN RECOGNIZANCE WOULD BE PERFECTLY SENSIBLE. IF THE BOND IS LARGE, IT WILL BE AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT AT HARRASSMENT AND DEMORALIZATION, NOT MERELY AN ATTEMPT TO GUARANTEE MY PRESENCE IN COURT. SINCE THEY HAVE MY FINANCIAL RECORDS, THEY KNOW I CAN'T RAISE ANY LARGE SUM OF MONEY. AND, LOCKED UP IN JAIL UNTIL COURT DATE, HOW MUCH DEFENSE CAN I PREPARE?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO ABOUT IT? AT THIS POINT....NOTHING! YOU CAN'T PUNCH SHADOWS. SINCE NO CHARGES HAVE BEEN FILED THUS FAR, WHAT WOULD I BE TRYING TO DEFEND? ONCE SPECIFIC CHARGES ARE FILED, A SPECIFIC DEFENSE CAN BE PUT TOGETHER. AND SINCE I DIDN'T TAKE THE BAIT ON MOST OF THEIR ENTRAPMENT ATTEMPTS, THEY'VE ONLY SUCCEEDED IN FINDING TRIVIALITIES TO CHARGE ME WITH.

I HAVE BEEN AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATURALIST MOVEMENT IN SOME CAPACITY SINCE 1959. IN ALL THOSE YEARS I'VE HAD MORE THAN ONE BRUSH WITH DISCRIMINATION AND PERSECUTION. WHEN YOU REPRESENT A CONTROVERSIAL ORGANIZATION, YOU HAVE TO LEARN TO LIVE WITH IT AS A NORMAL OCCUPATIONAL HAZARD. STILL, I'VE NEVER BEEN INDICTED BEFORE AND HAVE SPENT ONLY 3 NIGHTS IN JAIL DURING THOSE 21 YEARS. THE REASON... BECAUSE ANYONE WHO REPRESENTS SUCH AN ORGANIZATION MUST LIVE IN A GOLDFISH BOWL. SINCE HE'S SUBJECT ALWAYS TO THE CLOSEST SCRUTINY IN ATTEMPTS TO FIND SOMETHING ILLEGAL, HE MUST LIVE A MIGHTY CONSERVATIVE LIFE. FINDING LEGITIMATE CRIME TO CHARGE ME WITH WON'T BE EASY. I WORK 7 DAYS A WEEK, ABOUT 14 HOURS A DAY, HAVE NO MONEY FOR SIN, DON'T SMOKE LEFT-HANDED CIGARETTES, HAVE A GOOD WIFE AND A NORMAL SEX LIFE, DON'T EVER SPEND A PENNY ON GAMBLING, AND CAN'T AFFORD TO EVEN EAT IN RESTAURANTS. I DRINK A BIT SOCIALLY BUT NEVER TO EXCESS. YOU KNOW, AS I THINK ON IT, THE GUYS WHO FOLLOW ME AROUND HUNTING A CRIME MUST BE ABSOLUTELY BORED TO DEATH BY NOW!

WILL WE SUE THEM LATER? I DOUBT IT. OF COURSE, IF IT DOESN'T SOON END WE WILL BE FORCED TO TAKE ACTION. BUT, I STILL PREFER, AT THIS POINT, TO PLAY A WAITING GAME. I KNOW WE AREN'T INTO ANYTHING ILLEGAL AND FEEL THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS SOMEBODY IN THE POSTOFFICE IS GOING TO REALIZE THIS IS A FARCE AND A WITCH HUNT AT TAXPAYERS EXPENSE.

OF COUSE, POSTAL AUTHORITIES HARRASSED DR. BOONE FOR 20 YEARS BEFORE HE TOOK THEM CLEAR TO THE SUPREME COURT AND WHIPPED THEM. NEEDLESS TO SAY, I HOPE I DON'T HAVE TO DO THE SAME THING. I HAVE NO DOUBT WE'LL WHIP THEM IN THE END BUT....WHY SHOULD WE HAVE TO? WE HAVE THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD AND SURE DON'T WANT TO FIGHT OUR GOVERNMENT. BESIDES, THIS ISN'T OUR GOVERNMENT THAT'S DOING THIS; IT IS A FEW POWER-CRAZY INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE USING THEIR AUTHORITY FOR THEIR PERSONAL CRUSADE AGAINST US.



"I take it you're pretty optimistic about your chances for parole?"

APOLOGY

IN LAST ISSUE WE TOOK THE LIBERTY OF PRINTING SEVERAL ADS FREE AS A GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP TO VARIOUS OTHER RELIGIONS OF NATURE. HOWEVER, SEVERAL OF THOSE FREE ADS WERE CLIPPED FROM "CIRCLE NETWORK NEWS", WERE COPYRIGHTED, AND WERE REPRINTED WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM CIRCLE.

IN ADDITION, I HAD PREVIOUSLY PRINTED A TRIBUTE TO JIM AND SELENA IN WHICH I USED A PICTURE OF THEM TAKEN FROM SOME CIRCLE PUBLICATION. HONEST, JIM AND SELENA, I NEVER DREAMED THAT ANYONE WOULD OBJECT TO USING YOUR PICTURE FOR SUCH A PURPOSE. THERE WAS NO INTENT TO GAIN IN ANY WAY FROM USE OF YOUR COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL. I MERELY FELT YOU DESERVED THE TRIBUTE. I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE AND, AS STATED IN MY REPLY TO THE LETTER FROM CIRCLE, PROMISE I'LL NEVER TAKE THE LIBERTY AGAIN OF MENTIONING CIRCLE WITHOUT PRIOR CONSENT.

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AS YOU KNOW, NATURAL SCIENCE CHURCH EMBRACES THE SURVIVALIST CONCEPT. SINCE WE PRACTICE WHAT WE PREACH, WE'VE HAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION HERE AT PARADISE A SURVIVAL CENTER. IN NOVEMBER OF 1979 WE HAD A BULLDOZER DIG THE HOLE THEN TOW TWO SECTIONS OF A SPECIAL BUILDING INTO THE HOLE. SLOWLY, OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, WE MANAGED TO FIND THE TECHNICIANS TO DO ONE JOB AT A TIME GETTING THOSE SECTIONS JOINED TOGETHER, WATERPROOFED, ETC. FINALLY, BY EARLY MARCH OF THIS YEAR WE WERE ABLE TO BEGIN STOCKING IT WITH SURVIVAL FOOD, CHEMICAL TOILET, AND ASSORTED NECESSITIES FOR SURVIVAL IN RELATIVE COMFORT AGAINST MOST ANY CONTINGENCY.

ON APRIL 9TH WE WERE RAIDED BY POSTAL INSPECTORS, ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL LAW OFFICERS. I DON'T KNOW WHO GAVE THE SHERIFF THE PRESS RELEASE HE READ ON TV BUT IT MADE AN ISSUE OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN UNDERGROUND SURVIVAL STRUCTURE STOCKED WITH FOOD, GUNS, AMMO, AND SURVIVAL LITERATURE. SINCE MY ARREST MAY BE IMMINENT AND THAT STRUCTURE IS PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE LOCALLY, WE DECIDED TO COVER IT OVER COMPLETELY, ENTRANCE AND ALL, IMMEDIATELY. TOWARD THIS END A CONCRETE ENTRANCEWAY WAS CONSTRUCTED IMMEDIATELY. THIS WAS TOPPED BY RAILROAD TIES AND HEAVY STEEL PLATE DOOR. BELOW THAT STEEL PLATE WAS A LADDER LEADING DOWN TO ANOTHER HEAVY DOOR.

ONCE THE CONCRETE WAS POURED, WE HIRED A BULLDOZER TO COVER IT UP. HE WAS TO "COME AFTER CHURCH" ON A SUNDAY. HE DIDN'T ARRIVE TILL 2 P.M., ABOUT 3 HOURS LATE, AND HAD BROKEN 2 SPRINGS ON THE TRAILER THAT HAULS THE DOZER. I GAVE HIM INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL IN THE ENTIRE HOLE AND PUT 2 FEET OF DIRT ON THE ENTIRE TOP.

IT WAS AFTER 5 P.M., THE SUN WAS LOW IN THE SKY, AND HE HAD ONLY REACHED THE TOP OF THE ROOF. AS DAYLIGHT SLIPPED AWAY HE GOT IN A HURRY, FAILED TO STOP AND CHECK WHAT HE WAS DOING, AND NEXT THING YOU KNOW, HE CAVED THE ROOF IN. IT WAS EXACTLY 5:25 WHEN I STOPPED THE OPERATION, PAID HIM, AND BEGAN TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE. DARKNESS WAS FALLING BUT WE GRABBED SHOVELS AND WORKED LIKE DOGS TRYING TO REMOVE ENOUGH DIRT TO EASE THE STRAIN AND PREVENT THE REST OF THE ROOF FROM CAVING IN. LITTLE DID WE KNOW IN THE DARKNESS THAT THE BUILDING UNDER ALL THAT DIRT WAS A TOTAL LOSS. THE FOLLOWING MORNING, WITH GOOD LIGHT, WE UNCOVERED THE DOOR, OPENED IT, AND WENT DOWN. ONLY THEN DID WE DISCOVER WHAT HAD ACTUALLY HAPPENED. THERE WAS MORE THAN 6 FOOT OF DIRT ON THE ROOF WHEN IT CAVED IN. IN ADDITION, WE FOUND POSITIVE SIGNS THAT THE BULLDOZER HAD ACTUALLY PUSHED ONE WALL IN.

WE NOTIFIED HIS INSURANCE COMPANY AND WAITED TILL THEY GOT PICTURES BEFORE BEGINNING THE CLEANUP. TONS OF DIRT WERE REMOVED FROM BELOW BY BUCKET AND ALL THE DIRT WAS REMOVED FROM THE ROOF. THEN WE MADE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY REPAIRS BY ADDING NEW STEEL PLATES TO THE ROOF, JACKING IT UP FROM BELOW, AND WATERPROOFING IT WITH HEAVY PLASTIC COVER. BUT, THE BUILDING IS BEYOND REPAIR. THE ONLY CURE IS TO START FROM SCRATCH BUILDING A BRAND NEW ONE AT SOME OTHER POINT ON THE PROPERTY. BALLPARK ESTIMATE OF THE DAMAGE IS ABOUT $5,000 TO $6,000 MINIMUM. CONTENTS, HOWEVER, WERE NOT SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. WE LOST MAYBE $1,000 IN CRUSHED CASES OF FOOD.

THIS ARTICLE HAS NO NAME. AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHEN OR WHY IT WAS WRITTEN. I KNOW ONLY THAT IT WAS FOUND, IN ITS PRESENT, INCOMPLET FORM, AMONG THE CLUTTER LEFT BEHIND BY POSTAL RAIDERS. OBVIOUSLY, IN THEIR HASTE AND CONFUSION THEY TOSSED IT ASIDE WITHOUT READING IT. I'VE CHOSEN TO PRINT IT HERE BECAUSE, IN READING THROUGH IT, I FIND SOME OF THE POSSIBLE ANSWERS TO WHY WE WERE RAIDED. REGARDLESS OF WHAT SMOKE SCREEN THAT RAID IS HIDDEN BEHIND, ONCE YOU READ THIS YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE CLEARLY THAT THIS WAS AND IS A BLATANT ATTACK UPON OUR RELIGION BY THE GOVERNMENT.

WEBSTER DEFINES "MIRACLE" AS.... AN EVENT OR ACTION THAT APPARENTLY CONTRADICTS KNOWN SCIENTIFIC LAWS; A SUPERNATURAL HAPPENING. THEN HE GOES ON TO DEFINE "SUPERNATURAL" AS.... NOT EXPLAINABLE BY KNOWN NATURAL FORCES OR LAWS. NATURAL SCIENCE HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT THERE IS AN ANSWER IN NATURE FOR EVERYTHING AND THAT THE SUPERNATURAL IS MERELY THE NATURAL THAT WE HAVE NOT YET LEARNED THE ANSWERS TO.

"THINK BIG"....HOW MANY MODERN SUCCESS MANUALS TEACH THIS ATTITUDE? STILL, MANKIND REMAINS CHAINED TO THE SUPERSTITIONS OF ANTIQUITY BECAUSE THEY TREAT THE UNEXPLAINABLE AS MIRACLES. NATURAL SCIENCE REFUSES TO ACCEPT ANY MIRACLE ON FACE VALUE. WE "THINK BIG" BY RECOGNIZING THAT, NO MATTER WHAT THE MIRACLE IS, THERE IS A NATURAL ANSWER. AND, BY DARING TO CHALLENGE THE MIRACLES OF THE AGES, NATURAL SCIENCE HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND THE ANSWER TO LIFE'S MYSTERIES THAT HAVE DEFIED THE BEST EFFORTS OF SOCIETY AND SCIENCE. SHOW ME EVEN ONE MAN WHOSE MIND IS SO TOTALLY INCORRUPTED THAT HE CAN LOOK UPON EVERY NEW CONCEPT OPENLY.

WHAT YOU FIND IN THE PAGES TO FOLLOW WILL BE SO ABSOLUTELY REVOLUTIONARY THAT NO READER WILL FIND EVERYTHING ACCEPTABLE. WE SCRUTINIZE EVERYTHING FROM SOCIAL UPLIFT PROGRAMS TO FAMILY DOCTORS AND EXPLODE VIRTUALLY EVERY MYTH SOCIETY ACCEPTS AS THE SOCIAL ORDER OF LIFE. IN RESEARCHING A SPECIFIC SUBJECT WE MAY HAVE COVERED DOZENS, EVEN HUNDREDS OF TEXTBOOKS, CONSUMED MONTHS IN TESTING AND EVALUATING, YET CONDENSED OUR FINDINGS INTO A SINGLE SENTENCE OR STATEMENT OF FACT. NATURAL SCIENCE IS AN EXTREMELY BROAD SUBJECT THAT COULD NOT BE PROPERLY DETAILED IN HUNDREDS OF VOLUMES, MUCH LESS THIS ONE SMALL BOOK. THEREFORE, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSIDER INCLUDING DETAILS OF OUR METHODS OF ARRIVING AT EACH INDIVIDUAL TRUTH. YOU MIGHT SAY, "TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!" NO MATTER HOW POORLY THE SHOE FITS, IT IS THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH! IF THE SHOE FITS, WEAR IT. IF IT DOESN'T FIT, DON'T WEAR IT. WE'RE SATISFIED AND CERTAIN OF WHAT WE SAY, NO MATTER HOW RADICAL THE CONCEPT IS TO EVERYTHING WE'VE PREVIOUSLY BEEN TAUGHT.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN GOD? THEN HOW DO YOU KNOW WHO GOD IS? ACTUALLY, WHEN IT COMES RIGHT DOWN TO IT, YOU DON'T! ALL YOU HAVE IS SOMEBODY ELSE'S WORD. A QUESTION ABOUT GOD IS INVARIABLY ANSWERED WITH A REFERENCE TO THE BIBLE. BUT, WHO SAID THE BIBLE IS AN AUTHORITY? AGAIN, YOU JUST HAVE SOMEBODY'S WORD FOR IT. THE BIBLE SAYS THE BIBLE IS RIGHT. NOW, IS THAT LOGICAL? YET, YOU'RE ALREADY IN A STATE OF SHOCK BECAUSE I DARE TO CHALLENGE THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD. I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BACKING DOWN; YOU'VE EITHER GOT TO OPEN YOUR MIND AND SET ASIDE EVERY ASSUMPTION YOU'VE LIVED WITH OR YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO LEARN ANYTHING WE CAN TEACH YOU. AGAIN I REMIND YOU, OUR RESEARCH DEPARTMENT HAS SPENT YEARS IN INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION OF LIFE. WE HAVE ALREADY PROVEN EVERYTHING WE'LL SAY IN HERE AND WILL NOT WASTE PAGES AND PAGES ON NIT-PICKING. OTHER NATURAL SCIENCE BOOKS COVER EACH SUBJECT INDIVIDUALLY, COMPLETE WITH THE PROOF. THIS PARTICULAR VOLUME IS AN OVERVIEW OF LIFE AND SPACE LIMITATIONS REQUIRE YOU TO EITHER TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, AS IS, WITHOUT THE SUPPORTING EVIDENCE.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED A DOCTOR? ABOUT HALF OF US ARE ENSLAVED BY THE MEDICAL PROFESSION WHILE THE OTHER HALF MANAGE TO REMAIN HEALTHY WITHOUT EVER GOING NEAR ONE. MEDICAL BOOKS ARE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND AND, WHEN YOU DO, CONTAIN PAGES AND PAGES OF BUILT-IN DISCLAIMERS AIMED AT MAKING PEACE WITH THE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT. EVERYONE, INCLUDING AUTHORS OF MEDICAL BOOKS, SEEMS AFRAID TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR. NATURALLY WE DON'T WANT INVOLVED IN ANY LAWSUITS SO WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND WEIGH OUR WORDS AS CAREFULLY AS POSSIBLE. BUT STILL, THE TRUTH ABOUT THE MEDICAL PROFESSION HAS BEEN SURPRESSED TOO LONG AND WE'RE GOING TO DO OUR BEST TO PRINT IT.

"SEX".... WE'VE ALREADY BEEN CALLED ON THE CARPET BY GOVERNMENT FOR MAILING LITERATURE THAT IS CONSIDERED SEXUALLY-ORIENTED. ONE MAJOR RELIGION CLAIMS THAT SEX IS A SIN. THEIR INFLUENCE HAS RESULTED IN LEGISLATION MAKING IT A CRIME TO MENTION SEX TO ANYONE WHO DOESN'T SPECIFICALLY REQUEST INFORMATION

ON THE SUBJECT. ONE OF THE VERY BASIC TENETS OF OUR PHILOSOPHY IS THAT SEX IS ON A PAR WITH EATING, IN THAT, IN THAT EACH OF THESE ACTS IS A NECESSARY NATURAL FUNCTION IN THE SURVIVAL OF LIFE. IF SEX IS A SIN, SO IS EATING! WE LIVE IN WHAT IS CALLED A CHRISTIAN NATION AND THE WILL OF THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE REFLECTS THIS CHRISTIAN HERITAGE. LEGISLATION IS PASSED, NOT ON THE BASIS OF RIGHT OR WRONG, BUT ON THE BASIS OF MAJORITY OPINION. THUS, WE LIVE WITH LAW DISCRIMINATING AGAINST RELIGIONS THAT BELIEVE SEX IS A BEAUTIFUL, GOD-GIVEN FUNCTION. ADMITTEDLY, SUCH LEGISLATION WAS NOT INTENDED TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST NATURALISTS BUT WAS POORLY WRITTEN WITH SPECIFIC INTENT TO PLEASE NARROW-MINDED CHRISTIANS WHO, BY INDOCTRINATION IN CHURCH, HAD LEARNED TO BLAME THEIR SOCIAL PROBLEMS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF KNOWLEDGE FORBIDDEN BY THEIR RELIGION. IN ACTUAL PRACTICE, THIS POORLY WRITTEN LAW CAN BE AND IS USED BY CHRISTIANS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE POSTAL SERVICE SO AS TO RESTRICT THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE THAT DISAGREES WITH THEIR OWN PERSONAL VIEW OF LIFE.

SO, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW FOR US TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX UNLESS YOU WRITE AND REQUEST IT. IN ADDITION IT'S ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN BY LAW FOR US OR ANYONE ELSE TO CURE ANY DISEASE UNLESS WE'RE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN. FORTUNATELY, THANKS TO THE FORESIGHT OF OUR FOUNDING FATHERS, WE ARE SPECIFICALLY ALLOWED TO TEACH YOU ABOUT GOD, EXPLODING MYTHS AND ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS RIGHT AND LEFT.

UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, IT'S GOING TO BE TOUGH BECAUSE, AGAIN, WE LIVE WITH A POWERFUL CHRISTIAN INFLUENCE IN OUR SOCIETY. THEIR RELIGION, FOR OVER A THOUSAND YEARS, HAS SPREAD FAR AND WIDE THROUGH IT'S POLICY OF CONVERTING OR KILLING EVERYONE IN IT'S PATH. THE HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY IN EUROPE IS SOAKED IN THE BLOOD OF THOSE THE LOVING CHRISTIANS FAILED TO CONVERT TO THEIR FAITH..... THE CRUSADES, THE INQUISITION, THE EXECUTION OF JEWS. WE REMEMBER PROTESTANT GERMANY GASSING 6,000,000 JEWS BECAUSE IT CAN'T YET BE BURIED IN HAZY HALF-TRUTHS IN OUR HISTORY BOOKS. BUT, THE MAGNITUDE AND THE HORROR OF THE INQUISITION ARE FADING WELL INTO THE PAST. A QUICK REFRESHER IN CASE YOU DIDN'T KNOW.... THE CATHOLIC CHURCH EXECUTED 9,000,000 PAGANS, MOST BY THE MOST HORRIBLE TORTURE, BECAUSE THEY WOULD NOT GIVE UP THEIR PAGAN RELIGION AND EMBRACE CHRISTIANITY.

NUTSHELL HISTORY.... FOR CLOSE TO A THOUSAND YEARS CHRISTIANITY LIVED IN HARMONY WITH SEVERAL OTHER RELIGIONS WITHIN THE ROMAN EMPIRE. THEN ONE OF THE ROMAN EMPORERS WHOSE AUTHORITY WAS UNCERTAIN MADE A DEAL WITH THE CHURCH TO SOLIDIFY THAT POWER. IN EXCHANGE FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH DECLARING HIM THE RIGHTFUL RULER, HE FOLLOWED THAT ACT BY DECLARING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH THE OFFICIAL RELIGION. FOLLOWING THIS, THEY SET OUT TO CONVERT THE PAGANS TO CHRISTIANITY. LITTLE BY LITTLE THEY CHRISTIANIZED ALL THE ANCIENT PAGAN HOLIDAYS AND ALTERED THEIR FORM OF WORSHIP TO RESEMBLE THE PAGAN METHOD. STILL, AFTER A FEW HUNDRED YEARS THEY HADN'T MADE ANY GREAT HEADWAY. FIRST THE CHURCH INVENTED SOME PRETTY HALF-COCKED TALES ABOUT SATAN, EVIL, AND WHAT THE PAGANS DID. ONCE THE POPULACE WAS SUFFICIENTLY ANTAGONISTIC TOWARD THE PAGANS, THE TORTURE AND EXECUTIONS BEGAN. NOT UNTIL 400 YEARS LATER DID PUBLIC REVULSION (AND LACK OF REMAINING LIVING PAGANS) BRING THIS HORROR TO AN END.

THE POINT.... IN A SOCIETY WHERE MEN ARE EXPOSED TO RELIGIOUS ALTERNATIVES, CHRISTIANITY CAN NOT DOMINATE. ONLY WITH THE SWORD CAN IT BECOME THE MAJOR RELIGION. WE WERE ALL BORN IN A CHRISTIAN SOCIETY, RAISED AS SUCH, TAUGHT TO ACCEPT IT AS THE LAW OF GOD AND FORBIDDEN TO ASK QUESTIONS. CONSEQUENTLY, AS ENLIGHTENED AS WE PROFESS TO BE, WE DON'T KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT GOD EXCEPT WHAT THE FATHERS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CHOOSE TO HAVE US BELIEVE. HALF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAVE BEEN SO BRAINWASHED BY REPETITION OF THIS MUMBO JUMBO THAT THEY'RE INCAPABLE OF EVEN HEARING ANYTHING ELSE. UNFORTUNATELY, THE HALF WHO HAVE CLOSED THEIR MINDS HAVE NOT LIKEWISE CLOSED THEIR MOUTHS. WE'RE BOMBARDED THROUGH THE MEDIA NIGHT AND DAY, OVER AND OVER AGAIN UNTIL WE HAVE ONLY TWO CHOICES...EITHER EMBRACE CHRISTIANITY OPENLY OR REJECT IT SILENTLY. GOD HELP ANYONE WHO DARES TO OUTSPOKENLY ADVOCATE OR TEACH ANY PHILOSOPHY CONTRARY TO THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS.

THIS BOOK WILL ATTEMPT TO GIVE YOU AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURALIST WAY OF LIFE AND THE UNLYING RELIGIOUS BASIS. WE FULLY EXPECT HALF OUR READERS TO LITERALLY "TURN BLUE" AT WHAT WE TEACH BECAUSE IT IS SO COMPLETELY AT ODDS WITH EVERYTHING THEY'VE EVER HEARD IN THEIR LIFES. STILL, WE'RE READY AND WILLING TO FACE THE WRATH WE KNOW WILL COME. THE PRESSURES BROUGHT TO BEAR ON OUR ORGANIZATION ARE IN DIRECT RELATION TO THE SUCCESS OF OUR CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD THE TRUTH. THUS, THE MORE WE HURT, THE MORE WE KNOW WE

ARE SUCCEEDING. RELIGIONS OF NATURE (INCLUDING NATURAL SCIENCE), DURING THE PAST DECADE OR SO HAVE BEEN SPREADING LIKE A BRUSHFIRE. ANYWHERE WE CAN GET ANYONE TO HEAR THE TRUTH, THEY CAN'T DENY IT. SO, WE'RE WILLING TO ACCEPT ANY AND ALL PRESSURE AND PERSECUTION AS AN INDICATION THAT WE ARE BEGINNING TO GET OUR MESSAGE ACROSS AND ARE MAKING INROADS.

OF COURSE, NATURAL SCIENCE ABSOLUTELY IS NOT FOR EVERYBODY....AS YOU'LL SOO DISCOVER. IT TAKES AN INTELLIGENCE TO UNDERSTAND THAT WHICH IS TOTALLY ALIE TO EVERYTHING YOU'VE BEEN TAUGHT DURING YOUR LIFETIME AND AN EXTREME INTELLIGENCE TO TOTALLY FATHOM NATURE'S MYSTERIES. IT IS NOT A RELIGION OF THE MASSES BECAUSE, UNFORTUNATELY, IT DEMANDS THAT YOU THINK. BY COMPARISON THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHIES ALL REQUIRE ONLY THAT YOU OBEY. ABILITY TO QUOTE THEIR WRITTEN WORD, THE BIBLE, IS THE ONLY INTELLECTUAL REQUIREMENT. THUS, CHRISTIANITY WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE, EVEN IN A NATURALIST SOCIETY. WHILE CHRISTIANS HAVE DEMANDED CONFORMITY, EMBRACE OR DIE, FOR AGES, WE MAK NO SIMILAR STATEMENTS. ALL WE SAY IS, COMPARE THEN MAKE A FREE CHOICE. OUR PHILOSOPHY CAN STAND EVERY TEST OF ANY MAN WITH SUFFICIENT INTELLIGENCE TO THINK FOR HIMSELF INSTEAD OF PARROTING THE WORDS OF ANOTHER.

BUT, SINCE CHRISTIANITY HAS A SPECIAL APPEAL TO THOSE WHO THINK THE LEAST AND REACT THE MOST, THE ADVOCATES OF CHRISTIANITY MAKE UP IN ACTION WHAT THEY LACK IN ABILITY TO THINK. EVERY MAJOR RELIGIOUS GATHERING HELD BY NON-CHRISTIAN AND NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS FIND AN ORGANIZED MOB OUTSIDE THEIR GATE OR DOOR. THE FBI WOULD RUSH IN IF ANYONE BURNED DOWN A CHRISTIAN HOUSE OF WORSHIP BUT I WONDER WHAT PROTECTION WE ENJOY. THE FANATICS ARE JUST AS DANGEROUS TODAY IN AMERICA AS THEY WERE DURING THE INQUISITION IN EUROPE.

NOW, I REALIZE YOU WERE RAISED A CHRISTIAN AND I REALIZE YOU RESENT ANYONE SAYING THE THINGS I'VE SAID IN THESE OPENING PAGES. HOWEVER, YOU WANTED THE TRUTH, ORDERED IT, AND PAID FOR IT. THEREFORE, IF YOU'RE TO GET ANY VALUE FROM YOUR INVESTMENT, YOU'VE GOT TO BEGIN UP FRONT BY OPENING YOUR MIND AND RECOGNIZING THAT WHICH IS REALLY THE TRUTH AND THAT WHICH IS ACCEPTED AS TRUTH BECAUSE YOU WERE TOLD TO. FORTUNATELY, YOU'RE IN THE INTELLIGENT HALF OF SOCIETY THAT IS CAPABLE OF READING, WEIGHING, AND THINKING FOR HIMSELF O YOU'D HAVE NEVER ORDER THIS BOOK IN THE FIRST PLACE. ON THAT ASSUMPTION, I WILL TELL IT LIKE IT IS. I SEE NO NEED TO WALK ON EGGS FOR FEAR OF OFFENDIN MY CHRISTIAN READERS. ALMOST ALL MY READERS ARE CHRISTIAN BY HERITAGE AND SOCIAL DEMAND BUT MOST ALL ARE INTELLIGENT ENOUGH TO SEE THROUGH TO THE REA TRUTH OF LIFE IF GIVEN A CHANCE.

WHILE I'M LEGALLY ALLOWED TO TELL YOU THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT GOD, SUCH LEGAL LICENSE DOES NOT EXIST WHEN IT COMES TO BODY. OUR CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES YOU FREEDOM OF RELIGION BUT GIVES YOU NO SUCH GUARANTEE WHERE BODY IS CONCERNED. LACKING CONSTITUTIONAL CONTROL, THIS GAP WAS FILLED BY THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN AND THEIR HOLD ON THE REALM OF BODY HAS BEEN FORTIFIE BY STRONG LAWS.

I'D BETTER DIVERSE FOR A MOMENT AND MENTION LAWS....GREAT THINGS BUT MADE B MAN AND SUBJECT TO HIS INVARIABLE HUMAN ERROR AND WEAKNESS. LEGISLATORS ARE HUMAN AND ALL TOO FREQUENTLY VOTE LAWS INTO BEING WITHOUT STUDY. A GOOD EXAMPLE IS E.R.A. THAT POOR PIECE OF LEGISLATION PASSED THE STATE LEGIS-LATURES OF 30 OF THE REQUIRED 38 STATES BEFORE A LOBBYING CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE LEGISLATORS TO IT'S FOOLISHNESS COULD GET UNDER WAY. SINCE, HOWEVER IT HAS GROUND TO A HALT. BUT, HIGH-PRESSURE LOBBYING HAS MANAGED TO KEEP IT ALIVE EVEN THOUGH THE PROPER 7 YEAR STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS CAME AND WENT. HERE IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF MIGHT RATHER THAN RIGHT IN OUR LAW MAKING PRACTICE. E.R.A. REMAINS ALIVE BY SHEER FORCE IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT MOS ALL LAW-MAKERS ARE NOW AWARE OF IT'S ERRORS. A SIMILAR SITUATION HAS GIVEN THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSN. A VIRTUAL MONOPOLY OVER ANYTHING CONNECTED WITH YOUR LIFE AND HEALTH. NO MATTER HOW WRONG THEY MIGHT CHOOSE TO BE, THEY ARE THE ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY AND HAVE FORCED LAWS INTO EXISTENCE TO SEE TO IT THAT THEY REMAIN IN DICTATORIAL CONTROL.

THIS BOOK WILL TELL YOU HOW TO EXTEND YOU LIFE AN ADDITIONAL 10, 20, OR MORE YEARS. IT WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO AVOID THE DEADLIEST OF ALL MODERN DISEASES, CANCER, AND WILL EVEN OUTLINE CURRENTLY EXISTING CURES. IT WILL ENRICH YOUR LIFE BY CLEARING AWAY THE INNER GUILT COMPLEX YOU'VE DEVELOPED DURING A LIFETIME OF RELIGIOUS BELIEF IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO NATURE AND SHOW YOU HOW TO FIND REAL HAPPINESS AND PURPOSE IN LIFE. IT WILL SHOW THE WAY TO RADIANT HEALTH AND REAL JOY AS OPPOSED TO MERELY VEGETATING AND MARKING TIME WHILE WAITING FOR OLD AGE AND DEATH. BUT, IT CAN ONLY SHOW YOU IT'S STRICTLY UP TO YOU TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT OR REJECT ANY AND ALL

THE TRUTHS WITHIN IT'S PAGES. NATURE IS ITS OWN BEST SALESMAN. WE SEE NO NEED TO FURTHER OUR PHILOSOPHY WITH A SWORD.

SPEAKING OF SWORDS, YOU WILL NOTICE THAT MOST LEADING RELIGIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN SPECIFIC TERRITORIAL LIMITS. THIS, NEEDLESS TO SAY, IS BECAUSE THEY WERE SPREAD WITH THE SWORD. ISLAM SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE MID-EAST REGION BECAUSE THEY CONQUORED NEIGHBORS WITH AN ARMY THEN GAVE THEM THE CHOICE OF EMBRACING THEIR RELIGION OR BEING IMMEDIATELY EXECUTED. HOW GOOD IS A PHILOSOPHY YOU LEARN AT GUNPOINT? OR, HOW GOOD IS ONE THAT FORBIDS YOU TO STUDY ANY ALTERNATIVE TO WHAT THEY SAY?

IN THE WHOLE WORLD, THE RELIGIONS OF NATURE ARE THE ONLY ONES THAT ACTUALLY MAKE THEIR FOLLOWERS FIND THEM. NATURAL SCIENCE IS THE ONLY RELIGION OF NATURE THAT HAS EVER, IN THE COURSE OF HISTORY, ENCOURAGED PEOPLE TO LEARN ABOUT IT AND FOLLOW IT.

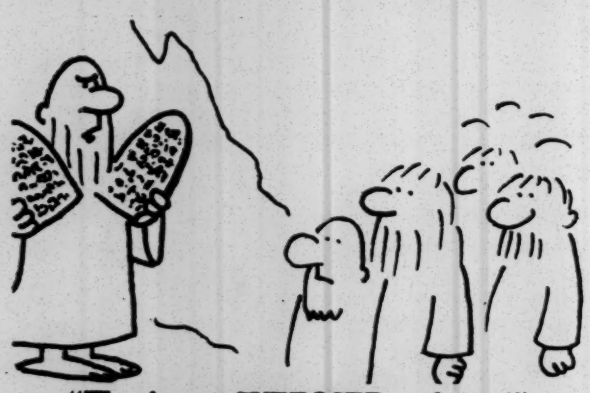
READY FOR THE NEXT SHOCKER?.... WITCHES FOLLOW A RELIGION OF NATURE! SO DO NUMEROUS OTHER PAGANS. AND, BY THE WAY, THE INQUISITION DID NOT WIPE OUT ALL THE WITCHES AND PAGANS; IT MERELY DROVE THEM UNDERGROUND. WITH THE REPEAL OF THE LAST LAWS AGAINST WITCHCRAFT ABOUT 30 YEARS AGO, THEY BEGAN TO LITERALLY COME OUT OF THE WOODWORK. EACH GROUP WAS SURPRISED TO FIND THAT OTHER GROUPS HAD ALSO SURVIVED AND AN EFFORT WAS SLOWLY PUT TOGETHER TO BRING THESE PAGAN GROUPS BACK INTO CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER. TODAY, ON THE MAJOR HOLIDAYS OF NATURE THEY GATHER FOR HUGE FESTIVALS.

LET ME EMPHASIZE UP FRONTTHAT NATURAL SCIENCE IS NOT WITCHCRAFT AND IT IS NOT PAGAN. HOWEVER, WE SAY WITH NO APOLOGY WHATSOEVER THAT WE AGREE WITH THEM IN MORE THAN HALF OF WHAT THEY STAND FOR AND WHAT THEY DO. OF COURSE, WHAT THEY DO HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLAIMS THEY DO.

FOR INSTANCE, THE CHURCH LINKS WITCHES AND SATAN. WRONG! SATAN IS A CHRISTIAN DIETY. SINCE THEY AREN'T CHRISTIANS, THEY WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE DIETIES OF CHRISTIANITY, GOOD OR BAD. ALSO, THE CHURCH PORTRAYS THEM AS BEING LINKED WITH EVIL. WRONG! THEIR BELIEF IS THAT ANYTHING YOU DO COMES BACK TO YOU THREEFOLD. THEREFORE, THEY DERNED SURE DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING EVIL. FRANKLY, THEY WERE ABSOLUTELY THE VICTIMS OF A VISCIOUS, MURDEROUS DESIRE BY THE HYARCHY OF A COMPETITIVE RELIGION THAT CHOSE TO FURTHER THEIR OWN ENDS BY ANY MEANS THEY COULD FIND. JUST AS THEY EXECUTED THEM WHEREVER THEY HAD THE LEGAL RIGHT TO, THEY STILL PERPETUATE THE MYTHS ABOUT WITCHES TO PREVENT THE RECOVERY OF THEIR PHILOSOPHY.

MY OPINION ABOUT WITCHES... THE MOST ABUSED, PERSECUTED, AND MALIGNED PEOPLE IN ALL OF RECORDED HISTORY. ALTHOUGH I'M NOT A WITCH MYSELF, MY BEST FRIENDS ARE AND I'M MIGHTY PROUD TO BE ACCEPTED BY THEM IN SPITE OF MY REJECTION OF THEIR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS. OURS IS A RELATIONSHIP OF MUTUAL LOVE AND RESPECT. THEY'VE INVITED ME TO COME THIS SUMMER TO THEIR BIG ANNUAL CONCLAVE AS A TEACHER OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE AND, NEEDLESS TO SAY, I HAVE ACCEPTED EAGERLY AND WITH PRIDE. WOULDN'T THIS BE A WONDERFUL WORLD FOR ALL OF US IF THE LOVING CHRISTIANS COULD PRACTICE SUCH TOLERENCE AND UNDERSTANDING!

ONE MORE MENTION OF WITCHES THEN I'LL DROP THE SUBJECT....THEY WORSHIP A SUPREME GODESS WHILE THE CHRISTIANS WORSHIP A SUPREME GOD. EACH OF THESE PHILOSOPHIES IS MONOTHEISTIC (MEANING ONE GOD). NATURAL SCIENCE BELIEF IS DUOTHEISTIC, IN THAT WE BELIEVE THAT BOTH THE ABOVE RELIGIONS LACK ONE OF THE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS OF LIFE. WE BELIEVE THAT SEX IS THE DIVINE CREATOR AND THAT WE MUST HAVE BOTH A MOTHER AND A FATHER IN NATURE. THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO SEX AS OUR CREATOR IS MIRACLES. AS STATED IN THE OPENING PARAGRAPH, MIRACLES ARE MERELY NATURAL PROCESSES BEYOND OUR PRESENT COMPREHENSION.



"They're not SUPPOSED to rhyme!"

TO GET FULL VALUE FROM THIS BOOK, WE DON'T ASK YOU TO BELIEVE; WE ONLY ASK YOU TO OPEN YOUR MIND AND THINK. KEEP YOUR MIND OPEN AND CONSIDER, AT LEAST, ANY CONCEPT ALIEN TO WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN TAUGHT. IF, AFTER

WEIGHING THE INFORMATION, YOU CHOOSE TO REJECT NATURE IN FAVOR OF YOUR OWN CONCEPT....FINE. I'M JUST SO CERTAIN OF YOUR REACTION THAT, IN SPITE OF THE BUILT IN PREJUDICES ALL HUMANS HAVE, I DARE YOU TO READ ABOUT US THEN STILL TRY TO REJECT NATURE.

BY THE WAY, THIS BIT ABOUT "GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE" IS BALONEY. YOU CAN CHOOSE AND USE ANY PORTION OF THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND NATURE WITHOUT HAVING TO ACCEPT EVERY WORD AS THE WORD OF GOD. NOT ONE THING WILL HAPPEN TO YOU FOR CLINGING TO YOUR ANCIENT SUPERSTITIONS. THE SKY WON'T FALL ON YOU WHILE YOU'RE ALIVE AND YOU WON'T BURN IN HELL AFTER YOU'RE DEAD. IF YOU ACCEPT THE WHOLE TRUTH ABOUT NATURE, YOUR LIFE ON THIS EARTH WILL BE ENRICHED AND EXTENDED. IF YOU ACCEPT ANY PART OF THE TRUTH, YOUR BENEFITS WILL EQUAL YOUR ACCEPTANCE. IF YOU REJECT ANY OR ALL, THERE IS NO PUNISHMENT OTHER THAN THAT WHICH YOU'RE CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING.

NON-FICTION BOOKS GENERALLY COME IN EITHER OF TWO TYPES, THE PRACTICAL (DO-IT-YOURSELF) AND THE THEORETICAL. THIS BOOK WILL BE AN ODD MIX OF THE TWO. WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO BECOME AND REMAIN RADIANTLY HEALTHY, HOW TO EXTEND YOUR LIFE EXPECTANCY TO TWICE THE PRESENT FIGURE, AND HOW TO ENJOY TOTAL GENUINE HAPPINESS. IN ADDITION WE'LL TRY TO SHOW YOU THE UNDERLYING REASON FOR THE SUCCESS OF OUR SIMPLE FORMULA. SOME NATURAL SCIENCE METHODS ARE SO SIMPLE, IN FACT, THAT YOU'LL BE INCLINED TO DISBELIEVE THAT ANYTHING SO EASY AND SO SIMPLE COULD HAVE POSSIBLY BEEN OVERLOOKED FOR SO LONG.

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THE ABOVE ARTICLE IS INCOMPLETE BUT I'VE DECIDED TO PRINT IT IN THIS ISSUE 'AS IS" BECAUSE OF EVENTS SINCE IT WAS WRITTEN. EVIDENTLY IT WAS PREPARED IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY AS AN INTENDED PART OF THIS ISSUE, DUE OUT IN MARCH. OF COURSE, YOU'RE ALREADY AWARE THAT THE MARCH ISSUE HADN'T YET GONE TO THE PRINTER AS OF APRIL 9TH WHEN WE WERE UNEXPECTEDLY RAIDED BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES. RATHER THAN WRITE LONG DISSERTATIONS ATTEMPTING TO UNDERSTAND MOTIVATION FOR THE ACTIONS OF POSTAL AUTHORITIES, I'VE DECIDED, INSTEAD, TO RELEASE, AS A PART OF THIS ISSUE, ALL OF THOSE UNFINISHED ARTICLES SO THAT YOU CAN STUDY AND EVALUATE, THEN DECIDED FOR YOURSELF WHY WE WERE RAIDED. FRANKLY, I'VE TRIED AND TRIED BUT STILL HAVEN'T PUT MY FINGER ON THE SPECIFIC REASON OR WHAT THEY EXPECTED TO ACCOMPLISH.

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COMING EVENTS... AS YOU KNOW, ALL NATURAL SCIENCE EVENTS FOR THE COMING FEW MONTHS ARE CANCELLED PENDING OUTCOME OF OUR DIFFICULTIES WITH GOVERNMENT. BUT, NUMEROUS OTHER EVENTS, SPONSORED BY OTHER RELIGIONS OF NATURE, ARE OPEN TO ALL TRADITIONS. CHECK OUT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING YOU MIGHT WISH TO ATTEND.

JUNE 11TH TO 14TH, COUNCIL OF THE SACRED EARTH PAN PAGAN FESTIVAL, CLOSE TO KALAMAZOO, MICH. WRITE: C.O.S.E., 2237 W MORSE, CHICAGO, ILL. 60645.

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MAYBE BY NEXT ISSUE OUR AFFAIRS WILL HAVE RETURNED AGAIN TO NORMAL. MOTHER NATURE, OF COURSE, SMILES UPON FLORIDA 12 MONTHS OF THE YEAR, NOT JUST IN SUMMER, SO THERE'S STILL LOTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GATHER HERE IN PRAYER.

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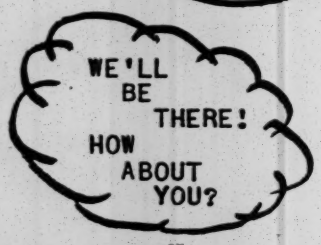

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AS YOU ALREADY KNOW FROM READING OTHER ARTICLES IN THIS ISSUE, ALL NATURAL SCIENCE EVENTS FOR THIS SEASON ARE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED. AND SINCE IT TAKES ABOUT 90 DAYS MINIMUM TO SCHEDULE AND PUBLICIZE AN EVENT, IT'S EXTREMELY DOUBTFUL THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET OUR LEGAL DIFFICULTIES WITH GOVERNMENT STRAIGHTENED OUT IN TIME TO SCHEDULE AND HOLD ANY EVENTS THIS SUMMER. BUT, THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'RE ON ICE TILL NEXT YEAR. OTHER RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS DEDICATED TO GOD IN NATURE ARE ALIVE, WELL, GROWING, AND ANXIOUS TO WELCOME NATURALISTS.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL PAN-PAGAN FESTIVAL IS BEING HELD AT BUCHANAN, MICHIGAN FROM AUGUST 6TH THRU THE 9TH, SPONSORED BY THE MIDWEST PAGAN COUNCIL. LAST YEAR 507 PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER AMERICA (AND CANADA) PARTICIPATED, INCLUDING SOME NATURALISTS. IT WAS A TIME OF SINGING, DANCING, FEASTS, FUN AND FRIENDSHIP. FASCINATING WORKSHOPS ON VIRTUALLY EVERY SUBJECT OF NATURE WERE HELD ALONG WITH NUMEROUS HUGE GROUP RITUALS. ALL NIGHT LONG THE FIRES BLAZED WHILE THE CROWD DANCED, SANG, AND MADE MERRY.

PAGAN EVENTS ARE UNIQUELY DIFFERENT THAN EVENTS HELD BY OTHER RELIGIONS. FOR ONE THING, PAGANS ENJOY A HAPPY RELIGION AND THE KEYNOTE OF THEIR EVENTS IS FUN. IN ADDITION, YOU'LL FIND NONE OF THE NARROW-MINDEDNESS CHARACTERISTIC OF MOST RELIGIONS. THE TOTAL SPECTRUM OF RELIGIOUS SENTIMENT WILL BE REPRESENTED WITH ALL TRADITIONS RESPECTING AND HONORING THE BELIEFS OF ALL OTHERS. ACTUALLY, THE ONLY COMMON DENOMINATOR IS BELIEF THAT GOD, BY WHATEVER NAME WE CALL GOD, IS FOUND IN NATURE.

A SPECIAL FEATURE....THE PAGAN BAZAAR. SUPPLIERS OF BOOKS, HERBS, AND A HUGE VARIETY OF RELIGIOUS SUPPLIES SET UP SHOP TO PROVIDE FESTIVAL PARTICIPANTS WITH THEIR RELIGIOUS NEEDS AND THE SCOPE AND VARIETY OF THEIR OFFERS IS FAR TOO VAST TO TRY DETAILING HERE. ANYTHING YOU NEED; ANYTHING YOU WANT TO LEARN, YOU'LL FIND IT AT SOME BOOTH DURING THE MIDWEST PAN-PAGAN FESTIVAL.

REMEMBER, IT IS A NATURE FESTIVAL. THERE ARE NO FANCY FACILITIES AVAILABLE EXCEPT AT NEARBY MOTELS. MOST PEOPLE HAVE A TENT, AN RV, OR A MATTRESS IN THE BACK OF A VAN OR STATION WAGON. WHILE FOOD IS AVAILABLE ON PREMISES, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL YOUR OWN MEALS EXCEPT THE BIG MAIN FEAST ON SATURDAY EVENING. THIS IS INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. FEE FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT IS $18.50. DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS JULY 15TH. THEREFORE, BEFORE THE END OF JUNE YOU'LL NEED TO GET IN TOUCH WITH MINERVA OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE AND REQUEST A REGISTRATION FORM. YOU CAN REACH HER AT (312) 748-8976 (NO COLLECT CALLS) OR WRITE TO:

PAN-PAGAN REGISTRATION COMMITTEE
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TOO LATE FOR THIS ONE BUT YOU CAN TRY.... COUNCIL OF THE SACRED EARTH WILL BE HOSTING A PAN-PAGAN FESTIVAL FROM JUNE 11TH TO 14TH AT DELTON, MICHIGAN. FEE FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT IS $20. SAME GENERAL GROUND RULES AS THE MIDWEST COUNCIL PAN PAGAN. YOU CAN RUSH A PHONE CALL TO CHRISTA AT (312) 334-7478 BETWEEN 5 AND 10 P.M. CENTRAL TIME. WE RECEIVED AN INVITATION THE OTHER DAY SO YOU KNOW ALL NATURALISTS ARE INVITED.

HAVE FAITH

"HAVE FAITH" IS ONE OF THE GUIDING RULES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH. NATURALIST LITERATURE, MEANWHILE, ALWAYS ENCOURAGES YOU TO "HAVE DOUBTS AND MAKE US PROVE IT." THEN, AS YOU GET DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO NATURALIST PHILOSOPHY YOU FIND THAT "FAITH" IS ONE OF THE CORNERSTONES OF THE NATURAL TRINITY. SEEMS, ON THE SURFACE, LIKE WE'RE GIVING YOU DOUBLETALK. BUT, NOTHING COULD BE FURTHER FROM THE TRUTH.

THIS BLANKET COMMAND, "HAVE FAITH", IS A FORM OF MIND CONTROL. YOU ARE TOLD CONSTANTLY TO CONFORM AND BELIEVE WHAT THEY SAY REGARDLESS OF HOW FOOLISH THOSE STATEMENTS MIGHT BE. WHILE IT MAY BE OFFENSIVE TO THE ACCEPTED NORM OF PRESENT DAY AMERICA, I'LL TRY TO CLARIFY THE REASONS BEHIND THIS POSITION.

FIRST OFF, NO MATTER WHO TELLS YOU "ALL MEN WERE CREATED EQUAL", YOU AND I BOTH KNOW THIS IS A JOKE. WE ARE CREATED PRIMARILY IN THE IMAGE OF OUR OWN PARENTS AND INHERIT FROM THEM MOST OF THEIR BIOLOGICAL ADVANTAGES AND THEIR HANDICAPS. IN AMERICA WE ARE ALL ENTITLED TO EQUAL JUSTICE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. BUT, IF WE THINK WE ARE EQUAL, HOW COME SOME OF US BECOME ATHLETIC STARS WHILE OTHERS ARE BORN SOMETIMES WITHOUT ARMS OR LEGS? WHY DOES ONE MAN BECOME AN EINSTEIN WHILE THE NEXT REMAINS A BABBLING IDIOT FOR LIFE INCAPABLE OF EVER EVEN BEING POTTY-TRAINED. NO, WE ARE NOT ALL EQUAL.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, EACH OF US IS SO UNIQUELY DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHERS THAT, EVEN IF THERE WERE A TRILLION HUMANS ON THIS WORLD, THERE WOULD BE NO DUPLICATE OF YOU. I HAVE IDENTICAL TWIN SONS YET THEY'RE NOT IDENTICAL AT ALL EXCEPT IN OUTWARD APPEARANCE. IN PERSONALITY THEY ARE AS DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER AS NIGHT IS FROM DAY.

BACK TO THE EINSTEINS AND THE IDIOTS.... OUR SOCIETY STRIVES TOWARD EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY. THUS, IN IT'S SOCIAL EVOLUTION IT HAS ATTEMPTED TO PROVIDE EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES TO EVERYONE. IN THAT ZEAL TO UPGRADE THE LOT OF THOSE ON THE LOWER END OF THE SOCIAL SCALE, THE OLD STANDARDS OF MINIMUM SCHOLASTIC ACHEIVEMENT WERE SCRAPPED, OPENING COLLEGE DOORS TO EVERYONE WHO WOULD HAVE, OTHERWISE, BEEN DENIED A COLLEGE EDUCATION. WHILE THE DESIRE TO GIVE AS MUCH OPPORTUNITY AS POSSIBLE TO EVERYONE IS INDEED ADMIRABLE, WE'VE CARRIED IT NOW TO SUCH AN EXTREME THAT WE'VE LOST TRACK OF THE BIOLOGICAL INEQUALITY. TODAY WE HAVE A MILLION PEOPLE WALKING AROUND WITH COLLEGE DEGREES YET WITHOUT THE BASIC ABILITY TO EVEN READ WELL. SO, WHILE WE'VE ACHIEVED THE ULTIMATE IN EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY, THEY'VE FAILED TOTALLY IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO LEGISLATE INTO EXISTENCE THAT WHICH MOTHER NATURE DID NOT PROVIDE.... ACTUAL, GENUINE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL EQUALITY.

SO, WHAT'S THIS ALL LEADING UP TO? IT'S MERELY TO GIVE EMPHASIS TO THE POINT THAT WE ARE NOT, NO MATTER HOW MUCH IS WRITTEN TO THE CONTRARY, EVER GOING TO BE EQUAL IN NATURE. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE EINSTEINS AND IDIOTS!

THIS COUNTRY WAS BUILT, IN LESS THAN 200 YEARS, FROM A WILDERNESS TO THE GREATEST NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. AND, THIS WAS DONE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF ABSOLUTE EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY. EVERY MAN OR WOMAN, WHETHER THEY GOT OFF THE BOAT IN THE 18TH CENTURY OR THE 20TH CENTURY, HAS THE ABSOLUTE RIGHT TO SUCCEED TO THE LIMIT OF HIS OWN PERSONAL ABILITY. BUT, THAT RIGHT TO SUCCEED WAS PARALLELED BY THE POSSIBILITY OF FAILURE. HARRY TRUMAN WENT BROKE IN THE CLOTHING BUSINESS BEFORE HE WENT ON TO BECOME THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. EDISON INVENTED AND CREATED COUNTLESS MARVELS OF OUR PRESENT CIVILIZATION AND CREATED EVERYONE OF THEM WITHOUT ANY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OR INTERFERENCE. THESE MEN BECAME FAMOUS FOR THEIR SUCCESSES WHILE COUNTLESS OTHERS REMAIN UNKNOWN BECAUSE THEY FAILED. BUT THEY SUCCEEDED ON THEIR OWN THROUGH THEIR OWN NATURAL ABILITY, NOT THROUGH LEGISLATION ORDERING THEIR SUCCESS.

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL GENERATIONS THE GOVERNMENT HAS ATTEMPTED TO ORDER THE SUCCESS OF THOSE WHO WERE SIMPLY NOT EQUIPPED BY MOTHER NATURE FOR SUCCESS. IN IT'S QUEST FOR EQUALITY IT HAS TAXED THE INCENTIVE FOR SUCCESS (MONEY) ALMOST OUT OF EXISTENCE AND SPENT MUCH OF THAT MONEY ON PROGRAMS TO UPLIFT THE FAILURES OF NATURE.

CAN YOU IMAGINE TRYING TO FILL A SIEVE WITH WATER? NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU POUR INTO IT, WHEN YOU'RE ALL DONE IT'LL STILL BE EMPTY. TRYING TO PROVIDE A COLLEGE EDUCATION TO A MORON IS JUST ABOUT THE SAME THING. THEY MAY WALK THE STREETS WEARING CLOTHES LIKE YOU AND I AND MAY EVEN ANSWER BASIC

QUE.TIO..S AB'UT HE WEATHER OR T:DA 'S FOOTBALL GAME BUT I'LL BETCHA THEY CAN'T CHE\ ONE SIMPLE QUESTION ABOUT THE CREATION OF LIFE, COLLEGE EDUCATION BE DAMNED!

OF COURSE, REFERENCE TO EDUCATED MORONS WAS THE EXTREME EXAMPLE OF THE ATTEMPT AT LEGISLATING EQUALITY. JUST AS THERE ARE VERY FEW EINSTEINS OUT THERE, THERE ARE VERY FEW IDIOTS. THE VAST MAJORITY OF US FALL SOMEWHERE IN THAT VAST CENTER AREA. NOW, SINCE 99% OF US FALL SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE AREA, PSYCHOLOGISTS ESTABLISHED A MIDDLE LINE AND A STANDARD WHEREBY THEY COULD MEASURE WHERE EACH OF US FELL IN RELATION TO HIS FELLOW MAN. THIS WAS THE I.Q. TEST, A POPULAR TOOL FOR DECIDING MAN'S INDIVIDUAL INHERENT ABILITY UNTIL IT BECAME SOCIALLY UNACCEPTABLE TO SORT OUT THE "BRIGHTS" FROM THE "DUMBHEADS". NOW, WHETHER IT'S UNACCEPTABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT OR NOT, WE'RE SEEKING THE TRUTH AND DON'T PLAN ON SURPRESSING ANYTHING JUST BECAUSE IT MAY ANGER SOME SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP.

TODAY, AS A RESULT OF 40 YEARS OF GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS AT ALTERING THE EQUIPMENT FOR LIFE THAT MOTHER NATURE PROVIDED, EVERYBODY HAS MONEY IN POCKET, EVEN IF THEY AREN'T BRIGHT ENOUGH TO COUNT IT. "A FOOL AND HIS GOLD ARE SOON PARTED" IS A SAYING OLDER THAN SOCIALISM. HUGE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE POPPED UP IN RECENT YEARS, SEEKING THE EARS AND THE POCKETBOOKS OF THOSE PREVIOUSLY IGNORED....THE "MONEYED MORONS". BECAUSE THEY LACK THE ABILITY TO REASON, YOU CAN TEACH THEM ANYTHING, RIGHT OR WRONG, SIMPLY BY REPEATING IT OVER AND OVER, COUNTLESS TIMES, AND TELLING THEM TO BELIEVE.

I REALIZE I SOUND SHOCKINGLY CYNICAL BUT I AM SHOCKED. I WATCH SOME OF THE MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND LISTEN TO THE ABSOLUTE HOGWASH THEY TEACH WITHOUT EVEN FLINCHING. OBVIOUSLY A HECKUVA BUNCH OF PEOPLE ARE BUYING THAT GARBAGE OR THEY COULDN'T FINANCE THOSE UNBELIEVABLY EXPENSIVE NETWORK SHOWS. A FOOL AND HIS GOLD ARE SOON PARTED! IN THE NAME OF "HAVE FAITH" THEY LITERALLY TELL THE WORLD THAT WHITE IS BLACK AND MAKE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE BELIEVE IT.

BUT, BECAUSE THERE ARE AS MANY PEOPLE ABOVE THE AVERAGE I.Q. LINE AS THERE ARE BELOW IT, THERE ARE STILL, IN AMERICA, A HUNDRED MILLION PEOPLE WHO CAN NOT ACCEPT HOGWASH ON FAITH ALONE. WHILE THE CHURCHES CAN HAND THE LOWER HALF THE INTELLECTUAL SCALE ANYTHING AND MAKE THEM BELIEVE IT THROUGH SIMPLE REPETITION, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN CONVINCE THE THINKING HALF THE NATION. THEREFORE, THEY SIMPLY IGNORE THE INTELECTUAL HALF AND DEVOTE THEIR EFFORTS TO THE IGNORANT AND THE UNTHINKING.

DUE TO SOCIAL INTOLERANCE, HOWEVER, NOBODY DARES ADMIT PUBLICLY THAT THEY DO NOT BELIEVE THE HOGWASH. THEY HAVE FEW ALTERNATIVES OPEN TO THEM..... FIRST, THEY CAN SEEK THE ANSWER TO GOD WITHIN THEMSELVES AND WITHOUT ANY ASSISTANCE FROM ANYONE ELSE. SECONDLY, THEY CAN DENY THE EXISTENCE OF GOD BECAUSE EVERYTHING THEY'VE HEARD IS AN INSULT TO THEIR INTELLIGENCE. THIRD, THEY CAN CLOSE THEIR MINDS AND MERELY SIT IN A PEW OF THE LOCAL CHURCH AS A SOCIAL DUTY.

LET'S LOOK AT THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE FIRST. WATER CAN WEAR OUT EVEN A STONE IF IT KEEPS DRIPPING ON IT LONG ENOUGH. BY SITTING IN CHURCH EVERY SUNDAY, ALTHOUGH THEY REJECT MOST OF THE HOGWASH, LITTLE BY LITTLE SOME OF IT BEGINS TO SINK IN. THE EVENTUAL RESULT IS A PERSON WHO'S BADLY MIXED UP. WHILE A PART OF THEIR MIND SHOWS THEM WHAT IS RIGHT OR WRONG, ANOTHER PART DRAWS ON THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH AND CHALLENGES THE CORRECTNESS OF THEIR ACTS AND DECISIONS. ON MOST SUBJECTS, THERE IS NO HARM IN WHAT THE CHURCH TEACHES, EVEN IF THERE ISN'T A WHOLE LOT OF SENSE IN THEIR EXPLANATION OF CREATION. THEY TEACH THAT STEALING AND MURDER ARE WRONG, ETC. AND THIS IS FINE. BUT, THEY ALSO TEACH THAT SEX IS WRONG AND THIS IS NOT SO GOOD. MILLIONS OF PEOPLE RIGHT TODAY HAVE EMOTIONAL AND MARITAL PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE TRACED BACK TO THEIR OWN INNER CONFLICTS AS A RESULT OF THE CLASH BETWEEN THEIR NATURAL, GOD-GIVEN SEXUAL DRIVE AND THEIR RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION IN THE SIN OF SEX. FAR BETTER TO QUIT THE CHURCH THAN TO HAVE IT DESTROY YOU SLOWLY.

AND THIS BRINGS US TO THE FIRST AND SECOND ALTERNATIVES. IF YOU CHOOSE TO REJECT GOD COMPLETELY, ONLY YOUR OWN CONSCIENCE (MORAL) AND THE LAW (LEGAL) WILL DECIDE THE FORM YOUR SEX LIFE WILL TAKE. SHOULD YOU CHOOSE TO ACCEPT GOD, WITHIN YOURSELF YOU'LL HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER SEX IS EVEN A RELIGIOUS ISSUE. AS NATURALISTS, OF COURSE, WE NOT ONLY BELIEVE IT IS A RELIGIOUS ISSUE, WE INSIST IT IS AND INSIST ALSO THAT IT IS A FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE. SEX IS GOD'S GREATEST GIFT TO MANKIND AND ALL LIVING THINGS, ONE OF THE THREE BASIC INSTINCTS PROVIDED TO GUARANTEE THE SURVIVAL AND WELFARE OF HUMANITY.

BUT, SEX, FOR EVERYONE, IS MORE THAN JUST A RELIGIOUS ISSUE. IT IS A MORAL ISSUE AND A LEGAL ISSUE. ALL OF US REALIZE THAT THERE ARE SOME REAL PERVERTS OUT THERE AND ALL OF AGREE, EITHER ACTIVELY OR PASSIVELY, TO LAWS CONTROLLING PERVERTED SEX ACTIVITIES. OF COURSE, SOCIAL NORMS CHANGE, SOMETIMES RAPIDLY, WHILE LAWS CHANGE VERY SLOWLY. THAT WHICH WAS CONSIDERED A PERVERSION MANY YEARS AGO MAY NOW BE RECOGNIZED AS NORMAL SEXUAL CONDUCT. BUT, LAWS PASSED TO PROHIBIT THAT ACT YEARS AGO MAY STILL CONTINUE ON THE STATUTE BOOKS BECAUSE, WHILE OUR LAWMAKERS AGREE THAT THE ACT IS HARMLESS, THEY'RE AFRAID TO ANTAGONIZE THE HUGE BLOC OF SEXUALLY CONSERVATIVE VOTERS BY BRINGING UP AN ISSUE THAT MIGHT BECOME A POLITICAL HOT POTATO. THUS, LAWS REMAIN ON THE STATUTE BOOKS (AND ARE SOMETIMES STILL ENFORCED) LEGALLY PROHIBITING MANY PERFECTLY NORMAL AND HARMLESS SEXUAL ACTS.

SINCE ELECTIONS ARE USUALLY DECIDED BY A MARGIN OF LESS THAN 10% OF THE VOTES CAST, ANY ISSUE THAT TOUCHES DEEPLY UPON PEOPLE'S RELIGIOUS VALUES OR, FOR THAT MATTER, ANY ISSUE THAT RECEIVES A LOT OF PUBLICITY IN THE PRESS, CAN COST AN ELECTION. YEARS AGO, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CHRISTIANITY, LAWS WERE PASSED RESTRICTING VIRTUALLY EVERY SEX ACT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH FROWNED ON. TODAY, WHILE WE AGREE THAT CERTAIN SEX ACTS ARE NORMAL AND HARMLESS, THE LAW STILL ENFORCES THESE OUTMODED CHRISTIAN STANDARDS UPON EVERYONE, PAGAN, ATHEIST, JEW, CHRISTIAN, AND WHATEVER. SUCH LAWS ARE ABSOLUTELY WRONG AND, UNDOUBTEDLY, WOULD NOT STAND THE TEST OF CONSTITUTIONAL CHALLENGE. YOU, AS A NATURALIST, ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO OBEY SEXUAL MORES INVENTED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH AUTHORITY. WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE ANTIQUATED POSITION OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WITH REGARD TO BIRTH CONTROL, ABORTION, ETC., YOU CAN WELL UNDERSTAND WHY THE SEXUAL LAWS OF THE NATION DESPARATELY NEED REVIEW.

THIS ARTICLE IS CALLED "HAVE FAITH" YET TALKS ABOUT SEX. WHAT DOES ONE HAVE TO DO WITH THE OTHER. WELL, FOR ONE THING, THE IRON RULE OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, WHILE NOT AS FIRM AS IT USED TO BE (THANK GOD AND SCIENCE), STILL DICTATES TO MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGH IT'S POLICY OF "HAVE FAITH". EVERY ISSUE FURTHERED BY THE CHURCH IS CRAMMED DOWN YOUR THROAT AS FACT, NOT A THEORY TO BE QUESTIONED. CHRISTIANS HAVE NEVER BEEN ALLOWED TO QUESTION THE JUDGEMENT OF THE HIARCHY OF THE CHURCH AND ARE TRAINED FROM INFANCY TO SUPPORT OFFICIAL CHURCH POSITION ZEALOUSLY ON EVERY ISSUE. THINKERS GET IN CRITICAL TROUBLE IF THEY ASK QUESTIONS AND INSIST ON ANSWERS. THE CHURCH IS NOT GOING TO TOLERATE DISAGREEMENT WITH ITS CONCEPT.

THUS, WE GET AROUND TO AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE POSITION OF THE CHURCH IN MODERNDAY AMERICA. AS A THINKER, YOU JUST CAN'T BUY THE GARBAGE THEY HAND OUT AS THE WORD OF GOD. BUT, A FEW HUNDRED OTHER PEOPLE IN THE CONGREGATION ARE ZEALOUSLY DEDICATED, BY INDOCTRINATION SINCE CHILDHOOD, TO BELIEVING IN THE ABSOLUTE WORD IN THE BIBLE AND ACCEPT WHATEVER INTERPRETATION THEIR OWN PASTOR APPLIES TO IT. GOD HELP YOU IF YOU DARE TO OPENLY DISAGREE. IF YOU MUST DISAGREE, YOU MUST QUIT THE CHURCH OR KEEP YOUR OPINIONS TO YOURSELF.

AND, IT WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES WERE KEPT WITHIN THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY PERMEATE EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES. CHRISTIAN-SPONSORED, ANTIQUATED SEX LAWS THAT EVEN THE CHRISTIANS THEMSELVES DON'T BELIEVE IN CAN PUT YOU IN JAIL. EVERYTIME PAGANS GATHER FOR ONE OF THEIR FESTIVALS, HUNDREDS OF CHRISTIANS GATHER OUTSIDE THEIR GATES IN AN EXPLOSIVELY DANGEROUS MOOD. WHILE IT HASN'T HAPPENED YET, THE TREMENDOUS NEW GROWTH OF ACTIVE PAGAN GROUPS IN JUST THE LAST 5 YEARS WILL UNDOUBTEDLY LEAD TO A RELIGIOUS RIOT VERY SOON. ALTHOUGH THE PAGANS ARE QUITE TOLERANT OF THE CHRISTIANS, THEY DO NOT RECEIVE THE SAME CONSIDERATION FROM THE ZEALOT FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.

LOOKING AGAIN TO THE INTELLECTUAL SCALE AND YOUR PLACE ON IT... YOU'RE A THINKER BECAUSE YOU FALL IN THE UPPER HALF THE SCALE. AS SUCH, YOU'VE BEEN A MISFIT IN THE CHURCH, PROBABLY CHOOSING TO AVOID ATTENDING CHURCH RATHER THAN GO THROUGH THE HYPOCRITICAL GESTURES OF PRETENDING YOU BELIEVE. BUT, THE OTHERS LIKE YOURSELF, THOSE WHO DARED TO DISAGREE, HAD ALREADY BEEN FORCED OUT OF CHURCH ATTENDANCE AND SCATTERED TO THE WINDS, LEAVING ONLY THE BELIEVERS. SO WE SEE A SITUATION WHEREIN THE UNTHINKING LOWER HALF THE INTELLECTUAL SCALE ARE WELL ORGANIZED AS CHURCHES AND THE THINKING, UPPER HALF THE INTELLECTUAL SCALE ARE DISORGANIZED AND SCATTERED TO THE WINDS ONE AT A TIME BY OSTRACISM AND GROUP PRESSURE FROM CHURCH MEMBERS.

NOW, HERE COMES THE BIG PROBLEM.....THINKERS ARE LEADERS, NOT FOLLOWERS. AS SUCH EACH HAS THEIR OWN OPINIONS ABOUT GOD AND, JUST AS THERE ARE NO TWO HUMANS WHO ARE IDENTICAL, THERE ARE NO TWO THINKERS WHO HAVE STUDIED GOD AND ARRIVED AT IDENTICAL CONCLUSIONS. IT'S EASY TO GET MILLIONS OF PEOPLE TO

AGREE IF THEY'RE FOLLOWERS AND DON'T THINK FOR THEMSELVES BUT HOW THE HECK CAN YOU GET A HUNDRED MILLION THINKERS TO AGREE?

NOW YOU'RE BEGINNING TO SEE HOW IMPORTANT "HAVE FAITH" IS AS A RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLE. IF YOU HAVE FAITH AND DON'T QUESTION, YOU'RE WELCOME. IF YOU HAVE A BRAIN AND TRY TO USE IT, YOU'RE SQUEEZED OUT AND UNWELCOME. AND THIS BRINGS US RIGHT UP TO THE LATTER HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY.

MODERN SCIENCE, PARTICULARLY IN THE PAST FEW DECADES, HAS SHATTERED BEYOND A DOUBT ALMOST ALL THE SO-CALLED RELIGIOUS FACTS IN THE BIBLE. NO THINKING MAN CAN ACCEPT THE BIBLE AS THE WORD OF GOD WITHOUT QUESTION. WHILE IT'S A GOOD BOOK, A MARVEL CONSIDERING THE IGNORANCE OF THE TIME AND PLACE OF ITS ORIGIN. THE JEWS WERE NOT A NATION WITH A CULTURE BUT MERELY A GROUP OF DESERT TRIBES WITH ONLY THE BEGINNINGS OF AN UNDERSTANDING. ANY MAN WHO COULD EVEN WRITE WAS LOOKED UPON WITH AWE AND CONSIDERED TO BE A WISEMAN. I CAN UNDERSTAND AN IGNORANT TRIBESMAN 2,000 YEARS AGO BELIEVING THE WORD OF THE WISEMEN BUT CAN NOT UNDERSTAND HOW ANYONE WITH AN OUNCE OF BRAINS CAN, IN THE LIGHT OF 20TH CENTURY KNOWLEDGE, STILL INSIST THAT THE BIBLE IS WITHOUT ERROR. ONLY THOSE WHO ARE INCAPABLE OF THOUGHT AND PROGRAMMED FROM CHILDHOOD TO ACCEPT WITHOUT QUESTION WILL STILL DEBATE THIS ISSUE. AND, WHAT THEY LACK IN FACTS THEY MAKE UP FOR IN DETERMINATION AND ZEAL. BELIEVE ME, IT'S DANGEROUS TO UNDERMINE THE RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS OF ANYONE WHO ISN'T TOO BRIGHT. MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED FOR RELIGIOUS REASONS THAN ANY OTHER CAUSE IN HISTORY. BECAUSE WE LIVE IN A NATION THAT GUARANTEES US RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, IT'S EASY TO FORGET THE DANGER TO EXERCISING THAT FREEDOM. "HAVE FAITH" IS THE BANNER BEHIND WHICH THAT DANGER IS ORGANIZED.

EVEN SO, I REMIND YOU OF OUR OWN BANNER, "HAVE DOUBTS AND MAKE US PROVE IT." NATURAL SCIENCE CHURCH TREADS CONSTANTLY ON DANGEROUS GROUND. FOR DARING TO WRITE THE TRUTH WE MUST REMAIN ALWAYS VIGILANT. WITHIN A MONTH AFTER I FIRST MAILED CHURCH LITERATURE MENTIONING SEX, THE POSTAL SERVICE INSTITUTED ITS FIRST ACTION TO TAKE AWAY OUR NON-PROFIT POSTAL STATUS. WHILE THIS ISSUE IS TEMPORARILY AT AN IMPASSE, I'M SURE THEY WON'T LET THAT SITUATION REMAIN INDEFINATELY. EVEN WORSE, I'VE BEEN ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF PORNOGRAPHY. NOT ONLY DOES THE LAW TRY TO KEEP ME FROM DISTRIBUTING SEXUALLY-ORIENTED RELIGIOUS MATERIAL, IT ALSO HARRASSES ME FOR ANY TRIVIALITY. AT THE TIME OF MY ARREST FOR PORNOGRAPHY, THEY FOUND NUDIST MAGAZINES IN MY CAR IN LARGE QUANTITIES. THE FACT THAT I WAS, AT THAT TIME, HEAD OF THE AMERICAN NUDIST ASSN. DID NOT KEEP THEM FROM LOCKING ME UP ON A FRIDAY NIGHT AND HOLDING ME WITHOUT OUTSIDE CONTACT UNTIL MONDAY. CIVIL RIGHTS FOR BLACK MEN MAY HAVE MADE HUGE STRIDES IN RECENT YEARS BUT THE WORDS DON'T MEAN A THING FOR A WHITE MAN FURTHERING AN UNPOPULAR PHILOSOPHY. EVEN KNOWING WHAT HAS BEEN DONE TO SHUT ME UP AND EVEN KNOWING WHAT TO EXPECT IN THE FUTURE WILL NOT KEEP ME FROM WRITING THE TRUTH.

WHY THE BIG ISSUE OVER HAVING FAITH?..... SURELY I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO RECOGNIZES AND REALIZES THAT THE CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY IS WRONG AND A SOCIETY GOVERNED BY CHRISTIAN RULES IS EVEN MORE WRONG. IF THE UNTHINKING HALF WANT TO ACCEPT A CONCEPT WITHOUT LOGIC, THAT'S THEIR RIGHT. BUT, AREN'T THOSE OF US WHO DISAGREE ENTITLED TO THE EQUAL RIGHT TO OUR BELIEFS. THE ANSWER TO THIS ONE, UNFORTUNATELY, IS AN UNQUALIFIED, "NO."

BECAUSE THERE IS NO FOUNDATION IN REALITY FOR THE BASIC CHRISTIAN BELIEFS, THEY SURVIVE ONLY BY PROHIBITING DISAGREEMENT. SOON AFTER THEY ACQUIRED LEGAL BLESSINGS OF THE ROMAN EMPORER, THEY BEGAN INFLICTING CHRISTIANITY ON THE PAGANS BY EXECUTING THEM. AMERICA WAS FIRST PEOPLED, INCIDENTALLY, BY THOSE WHO FLED HERE TO ESCAPE RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION. BUT, BEFORE IT WAS ESTABLISHED EVEN AS A NATION, PERSECUTION OF DISSIDENTS BEGAN ON THIS CONTINENT. THAT WAS WHY OUR FOUNDING FATHERS MADE SUCH GREAT EFFORT TO BUILD RELIGIOUS FREEDOM INTO OUR CONSTITUTION. WHILE, ON THE SURFACE, WE'RE GUARANTEED THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP AS WE PLEASE, IN ACTUAL PRACTICE IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK THAT WAY.

AS MENTIONED EARLIER, LAWS BEGAN APPEARING ON THE BOOKS, FURTHERED BY GROUP PRESSURE FROM THE VERY VOCAL FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIANS. SOCIAL PRESSURES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO BEAR ON NON-CONFORMISTS THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF AMERICA. LOOK, FOR INSTANCE, AT THE MORMONS. TIME AFTER TIME THEY ESTABLISHED ENTIRE NEW COMMUNITIES, JUST TO BE ALLOWED TO WORSHIP AS THEY BELIEVED, ONLY TO BE THE VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE FROM THEIR CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS. EVENTUALLY THE FOUNDER OF THE MORMON CHURCH WAS LYNCHED. ONLY AFTER THEY GAVE UP PART OF THEIR BELIEF AND RELOCATED TO SALT LAKE CITY DID THEY MANAGE TO GROW INTO A LARGE CHURCH. STILL, THEY DID FINALLY GET FORCED TO ABANDON PRINCIPLES JUST TO BE ALLOWED TO SURVIVE.

BIG CHURCHES, SUCH AS THE MORMONS, THE CATHOLICS, AND THE BAPTISTS HAVE A BILLION DOLLARS. SMALL ONES, HOWEVER, HAVE DIFFICULT EVEN MEETING BASIC COST OF OPERATION. BY COMPROMISING PRINCIPLE THE MORMONS BECAME HUGE AND RICH. I SERIOUSLY DOUBT, THOUGH, IF I CAN EVER BE INFLUENCED TO COMPROMISE. MONEY JUST DOESN'T TEMPT ME AS MUCH AS THE IMPORTANCE OF ADHERING TO PRINCIPLE. I WILL ADMIT, THOUGH, THAT IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO HIRE SOME SECRETARIES AND IT WOULD BE GREAT TO HAVE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO DEVELOP THE BUILDINGS FOR NATURAL SCIENCE COLLEGE. EVEN SO, WHAT WOULD THE WATERED-DOWN VERSION OF NATURAL SCIENCE BE GOOD FOR?

DO WE REALLY NEED ANOTHER "ME TOO" CHURCH? NATURAL SCIENCE DISAGREES WITH EVERY ONE OF THE ME TOO'S ON THE BASIS OF IRREFUTABLE EVIDENCE AND IS NOW THE ONLY POSITIVE ALTERNATIVE FOR THOSE WHO HONESTLY WANT ANSWERS TO GOD, LIFE, AND THIS WORLD WE LIVE IN. WE COULD EASILY MAKE OUR PEACE WITH CHRISTIANS IF WE WOULD ONLY AGREE TO THEIR VERSION OF SIN AND WE'D BE ALLOWED TO PROSPER AND GROW IN PEACE. BUT, THIS INVOLVES COMPROMISING A BASIC RELIGIOUS BELIEF OF THE NATURALIST PHILOSOPHY AND I, FOR ONE, WOULD RATHER BE RIGHT THAN BIG.

SEX IS A VERY DANGEROUS GROUND TO MAKE A STAND ON BECAUSE THE CHRISTIANS, IN THIS CASE, ARE ALSO THE LAW. THE LAW SAYS YOU AREN'T ALLOWED TO HAVE SEX EXCEPT WITHIN THE NARROW CONFINES SET DOWN BY CHRISTIAN STANDARDS. BECAUSE I DO ANTICIPATE ENDLESS LEGAL TROUBLES OVER THIS ISSUE, I GUESS GOOD SENSE DICTATES THE FORMATION OF A LEGAL FUND.

THE INEQUITY....THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH MADE THE SEX RULES AND GOT THEM PASSED AS LAW. THAT WAY, ANYONE WHO DISAGREES WITH CHRISTIAN SEX ATTITUDE WILL BE LEGALLY PROSECUTED USING TAXPAYERS' MONEY, NOT CHURCH MONEY. MEANWHILE, ANY NATURALIST WHO TRIES TO LIVE ACCORDING TO HIS NATURALIST SEXUAL BELIEFS IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER THESE CHRISTIAN LAWS. AND, IT ISN'T TAXPAYER MONEY OR CHRISTIAN MONEY THAT DEFENDS HIM. IT HAS TO BE NATURALIST MONEY. IN THEORY, THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH COULD BANKRUPT NATURAL SCIENCE FINANCIALLY WITH A CONSTANT BARRAGE OF SEXUALLY-BASED LEGAL ENTANGLEMENTS. THE ONLY DEFENSE WE, AS NATURALISTS, HAVE IS AGREEMENT TO CARRY THE ISSUE ALL THE WAY TO THE SUPREME COURT THE FIRST TIME IT HAPPENS. ON THE FIRST CASE, WE SIMPLY WILL NOT DROP THE ISSUE WITHOUT PURSUEING IT ALL THE WAY TO A CONSTITUTIONAL TEST. IN THAT FASHION, BY ATTEMPTING TO PERSECUTE US, THEY'LL WIND UP WITH 99% OF THE SEXUAL LAWS BEING DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THIS BE MISCONSTRUED AS AN ENDORSEMENT OF ANY IMMORAL ACT. BUT THEN, WHAT IS "MORAL"? THE BIBLE INDICATES THAT THINKING ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE'S WIFE IS IMMORAL. PERSONALLY I FIND IT RATHER PLEASANT SOMETIMES TO LET MY MIND DWELL ON THE DESIRABILITY OF SOME OF THE MARRIED GALS I COME IN CONTACT WITH. SINCE I'M UNRESTRAINED BY "THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE.", I CAN COVET THE HECK OUT OF HER WITHOUT ANY FEELING OF GUILT WHATSOEVER. AND, IF SHE'D ASK ME, I'D PROBABLY BE WILLING TO DO A WHOLE LOT MORE THAN COVET.

NOW, A CHURCH WITH SUCH A LIBERALLY ORIENTED SEX ATTITUDE FACES THE PROBLEM OF WHAT WE DO ABOUT OUR CHILDREN. WE SIMPLY DO THE SAME AS EVERY OTHER CHURCH IN THE WORLD.... AS LONG AS THEY'RE TOO YOUNG FOR SEX TO BE AN ISSUE, WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN ALL THE OTHER ASPECTS OF OUR PHILOSOPHY AND LEAVE THE ISSUE OF SEX OUT COMPLETELY. AS THEY MANIFEST AN INTEREST, HOWEVER, WE TRY TO RAISE THEM WITH A WHOLESOME UNDERSTANDING OF THE SUBJECT RATHER THAN TO INSTILL ATTITUDES THAT WILL, IN LATER YEARS, UNDERMINE AND DESTROY ANY HOPE OF HAPPY AND BEAUTIFUL SEX LIFE. THE CONTRADICTIONS REGARDING SEXUALITY TAUGHT IN CHRISTIAN HOUSEHOLDS ARE THE MOST RUINOUS ASPECT OF CHRISTIANITY THERE IS. I'M WILLING TO TOLERATE THEM BRAINWASHING IGNORANT ADULTS BUT IT TEARS MY HEART OUT TO THINK OF THE IRREPAIRABLE DAMAGE THEY DO TO THE MINDS OF HELPLESS, IMPRESSIONABLE CHILDREN.

"HAVE FAITH" IS AN EXCELLANT WAY OF PROVIDING THE UNTHINKING MASSES WITH A TOTAL RELIGIOUS AND MORAL CONCEPT THAT WORKS PRETTY GOOD FOR THEM. HOWEVER, IT IS WORSE THAN WORTHLESS FOR ANYONE WITH THE CAPACITY TO REASON.

TALK ABOUT PROPHETIC.....THIS ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN APPROXIMATELY APRIL 1ST, JUST A WEEK BEFORE WE WERE RAIDED BY POSTAL AUTHORITIES SEEKING PORNOGRAPHY. IN VIEW OF THAT RAID, PRINTING IT CALLED FOR A TOUGH DECISION. BUT THEN, IS THE TRUTH REALLY THE TRUTH IF I'M TOO CHICKEN TO PRINT IT? UNDOUBTEDLY IT WILL INFURIATE POSTAL AUTHORITIES WHO MAY BE WISHING THIS THING WOULD JUST QUIETLY DIE ON THE VINE AND MAY ANTAGONIZE THEM SUFFICIENTLY TO FORCE THEM TO FIND GROUNDS FOR PROSECUTING ME. SORRY ABOUT THAT; WHILE I'M NOT TRYING TO BECOME A MARTYR, I HAVE THE OBLIGATION AND WILL NOT EVADE IT!

quick charge

ALL OF US, IF WE OWN A CAR OR TRUCK, HAVE, AT SOME TIME, HAD TO HAVE THE LOCAL GARAGE RECHARGE THE BATTERY. MAYBE YOU LEFT YOUR PARKING LIGHTS ON ALL NIGHT; MAYBE YOU HAD A TINY SHORT, OR ANY ONE OF AN ASSORTMENT OF CAUSES. THE ISSUE IS THE MATTER OF RECHARGING.

ALMOST ALL GOOD GARAGES HAVE A SOPHISTICATED CHARGER COSTING HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS. IT'S USUALLY ON WHEELS, HAS A BUNCH OF DIALS AND METERS, AND CAN RECHARGE YOUR BATTERY IN A HALF HOUR, IF NECESSARY, SO YOU CAN GET YOUR CAR STARTED. THOSE OF US WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY, MEANWHILE, ALSO OWN WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED "A TRICKLE CHARGER". THIS IS A LITTLE GADGET YOU CAN BUY AT ANY HARDWARE FOR FROM TEN TO TWENTY BUCKS. IT PLUGS INTO ORDINARY HOUSE CURRENT AND RECHARGES YOUR BATTERY OVERNIGHT. IT FLOWS A TRICKLE OF ELECTRIC INTO THE BATTERY FOR MANY HOURS WHILE THE "QUICK CHARGER" AT THE GARAGE PUTS AN ENORMOUS FLOW INTO A BATTERY FOR ONLY A SHORT SPAN OF TIME. REGARDLESS OF WHICH TYPE CHARGE YOUR BATTERY GETS, THE END RESULT IS THE SAME.

IN A SENSE THE HUMAN BODY IS JUST LIKE A BATTERY. ENERGY FLOWS OUT ALL DAY, WITH THE FOOD YOU EAT CONSTANTLY RECHARGING YOU JUST AS THE ALTERNATOR OR GENERATOR DOES ON YOUR CAR. WHEN, AT THE END OF THE DAY, YOU'VE RUN YOUR PHYSICAL BATTERY DOWN BY EXCESSIVE DRAIN, IT NEEDS AN OVERNIGHT CHARGE TO BRING IT BACK TO LIFE. WHEN YOUR BATTERY IS LOW, THE HUMAN COMPUTER, BY SENDING SIGNALS THAT YOU'RE SLEEPY, ORDERS THE BODY TO GO ONTO ITS TRICKLE CHARGER. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU HAVE TO GO TO SLEEP FOR ABOUT 8 HOURS.

HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH MOST HUMANS AREN'T AWARE OF IT, THERE IS A "QUICK CHARGER" AVAILABLE TO THE HUMAN BODY, JUST AS THERE IS FOR CARS. WHILE 8 HOURS OF SLEEP IS NICE AND IS REALLY AN IDEAL, IT IS NOT NECESSARILY A REQUIREMENT. WHEN YOU'RE IN A BIND TIMEWISE AND CAN NOT GET YOUR 8 HOURS, YOU CAN SIMPLY PUT YOUR BODY ON "QUICK CHARGE" AND BE READY FOR ANOTHER DAY'S WORK OR PLAY AFTER ONLY A HALF HOUR OR SO.

ANYONE WHO IS INTO ANY RELIGION OF NATURE HAS ALREADY LEARNED HOW TO TURN YOUR THOUGHTS INWARDLY AND UTILIZE THE POWER OF YOUR MIND. THIS VERY SAME TECHNIQUE, PROPERLY USED, CAN RECHARGE YOUR BODY'S BATTERIES ANYTIME YOU NEED TO DO IT.

BEING A WRITER, I FIND IT NECESSARY TO WORK ALL NIGHT. UNFORTUNATELY, I CAN NOT WRITE TO THE EXCLUSION OF ALL ELSE. I HAVE OBLIGATIONS TO MY WIFE, MY LOCAL MEMBERS, AND EVEN TO MY CREDITORS. SOMETIMES THE ACTIVITIES AROUND ME KEEP ME BUSY SOCIALLY ALL DAY. THEN I'LL WORK AT MY DESK ALL NIGHT WITH THE INTENT OF SLEEPING THE NEXT MORNING. BUT, ALL TOO OFTEN THINGS JUST DON'T WORK OUT THAT WAY. SOMETIMES I HAVE A DEADLINE ON A PUBLICATION AND MUST RUSH COPY TO A LOCAL PRINTER RATHER THAN WAITING FOR MY OWN PRINTER TO DO IT. I'LL WORK ALL NIGHT TO FINISH IT THEN TAKE IT TO TOWN THE NEXT DAY AND WAIT WHILE IT'S PRINTED. BUT, MAYBE WORDS DON'T COME AS EASILY AS I HAD EXPECTED. MAYBE I DON'T GET THE WORK DONE BY 5 A.M. AS I HAD PLANNED. MAYBE IT'S ALREADY 9:30 A.M. WHEN I FINISH AND I'M ALREADY SO TIRED I'M NUMB. THE STUFF STILL MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE PRINTER, A TRIP THAT PROMISES TO TAKE MORE THAN HALF A DAY. NOW WHAT DO I DO?

I PUT MYSELF ON "QUICK CHARGE". HOW? IN MY OFFICE I HAVE A COMFORTABLE RECLINER CHAIR. I USE SOMETHING TO SHUT THE GLARING LIGHTS OF THE FLUORESCENT LIGHTS FROM MY EYES. MAYBE I WRAP A TOWEL AROUND THEM; MAYBE I JUST CRAM A COUPLE TISSUES BEHIND THE LENSES OF MY GLASSES. THE OBJECT IS NOT TO ATTAIN PERFECT DARKNESS, MERELY TO RELIEVE THE POUNDING OF THE EXTREME LIGHT THAT EVEN PENETRATES CLOSED EYELIDS. I LEAN BACK, SOMETIMES WITH SOOTHING, SOFT MUSIC ON THE STEREO. THE MUSIC SERVES TO MASK OVER THE OTHER NORMAL SOUNDS OF ACTIVITY AROUND ME SO THAT I CAN EASILY BLOT OUT DISTURBANCES. THE MUSIC I CHOOSE WILL BE OF A LIGHT, RELAXING KIND THAT CAN BE IGNORED WITH NO DIFFICULTY. REMEMBER, THE MUSIC HIDES THE NOISES YOU'D PAY ATTENTION TO BUT THE MUSIC IS THE KIND YOU CAN EASILY IGNORE.

NOW, WITH LIGHT SUBDUED BUT NOT ERASED AND SOUND SUBDUED BUT NOT ERASED, I HAVE CREATED AN ENVIRONMENT FOR QUICK CHARGE. I BEGIN TO TURN MY THOUGHTS INWARD AS A BREATHE DEEPLY. MENTALLY I ORDER WHAT I DESIRE. WITH EACH DEEP BREATH THE FATIGUE FLOWS OUTWARD AND THE REFRESHING NEW ENERGY IS INHALED. I PROGRAM MYSELF MENTALLY TO A COMPLETE RECHARGE WITHIN A GIVEN TIME SPAN SUCH AS MAYBE 40 MINUTES. THE TIME SPAN CHOSEN IS BASED PURELY ON THE TIME AVAILABLE WITHIN MY PROPOSED SCHEDULE. IT CAN BE AS LITTLE AS 5 OR 10

MINUTES OR AS MUCH AS POSSIBLY AN HOUR OR TWO. NATURALLY, EVEN YOUR CAR CAN GET A BETTER CHARGE IN AN HOUR THAN IT CAN IN TEN MINUTES. THE CHARGE I GIVE TO MYSELF IS, THEREFORE, SUBJECT STRICTLY TO THE TIME AVAILABLE. A LONGER CHARGE WILL, OF COURSE, PROVIDE YOU WITH A HIGHER ENERGY LEVEL FOR THE DAY YOU FACE. SOME QUICK CHARGES TEND TO GIVE YOU A LITTLE BIT OF A TIRED, FUZZY FEELING AFTER 8 HOURS OR SO OF HARD ACTIVITY. YOU JUST CAN'T EXPECT TOTAL RECHARGE IN TEN MINUTES. ANYWAY, LET'S SAY THE PARTICULAR QUICK CHARGE I'M TALKING ABOUT INVOLVES 45 MINUTES. IF I FINISH MY WORK AT 9 A.M. AND FEEL I MUST LEAVE FOR TOWN BY 10 A.M., 45 MINUTES FOR RECHARGE IS SENSIBLE.

BEFORE SETTLING INTO MY EASY CHAIR, I GIVE INSTRUCTIONS TO EVERYBODY AS TO WHAT MUST BE FINISHED WHEN I GET UP AGAIN. TOM WILL GAS THE TRUCK AND CHECK THE OIL; VERA WILL MAKE A COUPLE SANDWICHES I CAN EAT WHILE I DRIVE, ETC. AT THE END OF THE 45 MINUTES I GET OUT OF MY EASY CHAIR AND PROCEED WITH MY DAY'S SCHEDULE JUST AS IF I HAD BEEN IN BED ALL NIGHT.

WHILE QUICK CHARGING, YOU DO NOT FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP. YOU MERELY PASS INTO A TWILIGHT ZONE OF TOTAL RELAXATION. WHAT YOU COMMAND AS YOU BEGIN IS WHAT YOU WILL GET. COMMAND YOUR BODY TO BE TOTALLY RESTED AND REFRESHED AND IT WILL BE. COMMAND IT TO HEAR AND SEE NOTHING WHILE YOU'RE RESTING AND ORDER IT TO OBEY. THEN, TELL YOUR INNER MIND ABOUT THE FATIGUE LEAVING AS YOU EXHALE. TELL IT ABOUT THE NEW STRENGTH FLOWING IN AS YOU INHALE. TELL IT TO PASS INTO A DEEP RESTFUL STATE AND BE SURE TO TELL IT HOW LONG IT HAS TO RECHARGE. WHAT YOU ORDER IS WHAT YOU GET!

DOES IT WORK? WITHIN LIMITS IT WORKS LIKE MAGIC. A BUSY DAY CHASING AROUND TOWN WILL NOT FATIGUE YOU IN ANY WAY. YOU'LL BE TOTALLY UNAWARE OF LACK OF SLEEP AND WILL KEEP YOUR HIGH ENERGY LEVEL AT LEAST TILL SUPPERTIME. MAYBE, IF YOU DIDN'T CHARGE UP ENOUGH, YOU MIGHT FEEL A SLIGHT SENSATION OF BEING A LITTLE TIRED AFTER THE HARD DAY BUT PROBABLY WON'T EVEN REMEMBER THAT YOU WEREN'T IN BED THE NIGHT BEFORE.

THIS TECHNIQUE IS ESPECIALLY GOOD FOR CONVENTIONS AND SHINDIGS. WHO THE HECK WANTS TO TRAVEL A THOUSAND MILES TO A CONVENTION THEN WASTE THEIR TIME SLEEPING. I ATTEND THE ALL-NIGHT HULLABALOO AROUND THE BONFIRE THEN SLIP INTO MY BED ABOUT 7:30 A.M. AT 8:30 I SHOW UP AT THE EARLIEST WORKSHOPS ALL BRIGHT-EYED AND BUSHYTAILED, JUST LIKE I'D BEEN ALL NIGHT IN BED. AND, WHEN THE EVENT IS FINALLY OVER, I HIT THE HIGHWAY WITHOUT SLEEP AND GENERALLY RUN A FEW HUNDRED MILES NON-STOP. ANOTHER THING.... I'M AN OLD MAN, NOT A YOUNG BUCK. SOME OF THOSE GUYS LOOK LIKE DEATH WARMED OVER BY THE TIME A CONVENTION IS OVER BECAUSE THEY BURN THE CANDLE AT BOTH ENDS. I'M THREE TIMES THEIR AGE AND STILL BOUNCING AROUND LIKE A YOUNGSTER RIGHT TILL THE VERY END AND BEYOND.

NOW, WHILE I RECOMMEND THE TECHNIQUE HIGHLY FOR CONVENTIONS AND THOSE OTHER SPECIAL TIMES WHEN YOU JUST DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SLEEP, IN NO WAY IS THIS TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REGULAR SUBSTITUTE FOR A GOOD EIGHT HOURS SLEEP. WHILE I USUALLY WORK TILL AT LEAST 4 A.M., I EXPECT TO BE UNDISTURBED TILL NOON OR SO IF I CARE TO SLEEP THAT LATE. ODDLY ENOUGH, I SEEM TO AWAKEN AUTOMATICALLY WITHIN MINUTES OF 10 O'CLOCK EVERY MORNING. I GUESS I'VE ATTUNED MY OWN BIOLOGICAL CLOCK TO A 6 HOUR TRICKLE CHARGE INSTEAD OF 8 HOURS.

I AM NOT ADVOCATING THAT ANYONE ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE SLEEP. HOWEVER, IT DOES APPEAR AS IF SLEEP IS NOT NECESSARILY AS MANDATORY AS DOCTORS SUGGEST. YOU MUST HAVE THE SLEEP THAT YOUR MIND IS PROGRAMMED FOR BUT YOU CAN, IF YOU SO DESIRE, REPROGRAM YOURSELF FOR THE AMOUNT YOU PREFER. OF THE MANY MENTAL GIANTS I HAVE STUDIED (EDISON, EINSTEIN, ETC.), NONE OF THEM GOT MORE THAN JUST A VERY FEW HOURS OF SLEEP PER DAY. EIGHT HOURS IS JUST A HABIT WE'VE CONDITIONED OUR MINDS TO BECAUSE SOCIETY TOLD US WE WERE SUPPOSED TO. ONCE YOU'VE TAKEN COMMAND OF YOUR OWN MIND AND BODY, YOU'LL LIVE YOUR LIFE BY RULES OF YOUR OWN MAKING, NOT BY SENSELESS HABITS OF SOCIETY.

UNDOUBTEDLY YOUR LIFESTYLE IS DIFFERENT THAN MINE. I LIVE DEEP IN THE WOODS AND DON'T HAVE TO PUNCH A TIME CLOCK IN THE MORNING. BUT, I COULD, IF I CHOSE TO DO SO, APPLY MY QUICK CHARGE VERY EASILY TO A CITY LIFESTYLE. WE ALL GO OUT "CATTING AROUND" ONLY ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO TO WORK ALL THE OTHER DAYS AND BOSSES FROWN ON EMPLOYEES DRAGGING AROUND. STILL, IF YOU CHOOSE TO GO DRINKING AND DANCING OTHER NIGHTS, THE BOSS WILL NEVER NEED TO BE THE WISER. JUST BE SURE YOU'RE SOBER ENOUGH BEFORE YOU TRY TO PROGRAM YOURSELF FOR QUICKCHARGE. WHILE A QUICKCHARGE CAN REPLACE SLEEP, IT CAN NOT DISSOLVE ALCOHOL IN THE BLOOD AND THE MIND, CLOUDED BY BOOZE, IS NOT CAPABLE OF ISSUEING THE COMMANDS NECESSARY FOR SUCH A CHARGE.

LUNAR CALENDAR - FEARN, SAILLE, & UATH

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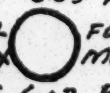
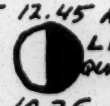
MARCH 15 SET 3.07 AM RISE 12.57 PM FEARN 10	MARCH 16 SET 3.53 AM RISE 1.58 PM FEARN 11	MARCH 17 SET 4.32 AM RISE 3.00 PM FEARN 12	MARCH 18 SET 5.07 AM RISE 4.02 PM FEARN 13	MARCH 19 SET 5.37 AM RISE 5.03 PM FEARN 14	MARCH 20 SET 6.05 AM VERNAL EQUINOX  FULL MOON RISE 6.03 PM FEARN 15	MARCH 21 SET 6.32 AM RISE 7.02 PM FEARN 16
MARCH 22 SET 6.58 AM RISE 8.01 PM FEARN 17	MARCH 23 SET 7.25 AM RISE 8.59 PM FEARN 18	MARCH 24 SET 7.54 AM RISE 9.57 PM FEARN 19	MARCH 25 SET 8.25 AM RISE 10.54 PM FEARN 20	MARCH 26 SET 9.00 AM RISE 11.50 PM FEARN 21	MARCH 27 SET 9.39 AM FEARN 22	MARCH 28 RISE 12.45 AM  LAST QUARTER SET 10.25 AM FEARN 23
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MONTH OF UATH

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

SO SIMPLE, SO NATURAL AND SO MIRACULOUS, IT COULD COME ONLY FROM GOD! AND, AT A COST OF ONLY PENNIES A DAY, WHAT MORE APPROPRIATE TITLE THAN "PENNIES FROM HEAVEN"? IF I WERE ASKED TO WRITE ONE SIMPLE, NATURALIST FORMULA FOR OPTIMUM HEALTH IN MODERNDAY AMERICA, THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE IT.

THE MORE WE LEARN, THE MORE WE REALIZE HOW LITTLE WE KNOW. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT MOST MODERN AILMENTS ARE DEFICIENCY PROBLEMS CREATED BY PROCESSING OF VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING WE EAT. UNFORTUNATELY, MODERN MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS NOT YET IDENTIFIED MORE THAN JUST A HANDFUL OF THE ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS LOST IN THAT PROCESSING. AND, UNTIL SCIENCE IDENTIFIES THEM, HOW CAN PROCESSORS PUT THEM BACK? BUT, MOTHER NATURE IS STILL PUTTING NUTRIENTS EXACTLY WHERE SHE PUT THEM HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO AND STILL PROVIDING US WITH A FULL MEASURE OF THEM, EVEN THOUGH MEDICAL MEN DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY ARE.

THERE IS NO ONE MAGIC CURE-ALL TO SOLVE THE HEALTH PROBLEMS OF MANKIND. WE DO HAVE AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, A SMALL HANDFUL OF NATURAL HERBS, VITAMINS AND BASIC FOOD SUBSTANCES THAT, TAKEN REGULARLY, WILL MAKE 98% OF THE AILMENTS OF MANKIND VANISH. NOT ONLY WILL IT MAKE YOU WELL, IT WILL KEEP YOU WELL! THIS IS KNOWN AS PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND IT REALLY WORKS.

VERY STRICT LAWS PROHIBIT ANYONE FROM CLAIMING TO CURE ANYTHING. THEREFORE, I BELIEVE, I AM PROBABLY REQUIRED TO ADVISE YOU TO CONSULT YOUR PHYSICIAN FOR TREATMENT OF ANY AILMENT. I AM NOT RESTRICTED, THOUGH, FROM ADVISING YOU ON PREVENTION. EVIDENTLY MOST OF THE BASIC NUTRIENTS MISSING FROM MOST PROCESSED FOODS CAN BE FOUND IN A HANDFUL OF COMMON HOUSEHOLD HERBS AND VITAMINS. INGESTED DAILY, THE FEW HERBS AND VITAMINS DESCRIBED ON THESE PAGES SHOULD WORK WONDERS IN RETURNING YOU TO THE RADIANT HEALTH THAT IS YOUR NATURAL BIRTHRIGHT!

GARLIC PREVENTS OR CURES

1 - ALLERGIES
2 - ANEMIA
3 - ARTHRITIS
4 - ASTHMA
5 - ATHEROSCLEROSIS
6 - ATHLETE'S FOOT
7 - BERI BERI
8 - BRONCHITIS
9 - CANCER
10 - CHRONIC COLITIS
11 - COAGULATION DISORDERS
12 - COLDS
13 - DIABETES
14 - DIGESTIVE DISORDERS
15 - DYSENTARY
16 - EMPHYSEMA
17 - EYE BURNS
18 - GASTRITIS
19 - GRIPPE
20 - HEADACHE
21 - HEART DISEASE
22 - HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
23 - HYPERGLYCEMIA
24 - HYPOGLYCEMIA
25 - INSOMNIA
26 - INTESTINAL DISORDERS
27 - INTESTINAL PUTREFACTION
28 - INTESTINAL TOXEMIA
29 - INTESTINAL WORMS
30 - LIP & MOUTH DISEASE
31 - METAL POISONING
32 - PARASITIC DIARRHEA
33 - PIMPLES
34 - RHEUMATIC DISEASE
35 - SCIATICA
36 - TUBERCULOSIS
37 - CONSTIPATION
38 - UPSET STOMACH
39 - WHOOPING COUGH

CAYENNE PREVENTS OR CURES

1 - APOPLEXY
2 - ASTHMA
3 - BURNS, BRUISES, SCALDS, WOUNDS AND SUNBURNS
4 - CANCER
5 - CHOLERA
6 - CIRCULATION PROBLEMS
7 - COLDS, RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS AND SINUS PROBLEMS
8 - CONSTIPATION
9 - COUGH
10 - CRAMPS
11 - DIABETES
12 - DIPTHERIA
13 - HEART PALPITATION
14 - HEART PROBLEMS
15 - HEMORRHAGE
16 - HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
17 - INDIGESTION
18 - KIDNEY PROBLEMS
19 - LUNG HEMORRHAGE
20 - PLEURISY
21 - PROFOUND SHOCK
22 - PYORRHEA
23 - RHEUMATISM
24 - SHOCK
25 - SLUGGISH COLON
26 - SLUGGISH DIGESTION
27 - TOOTHACHE
28 - TYPHOID FEVER
29 - ULCERS IN COLON
30 - ULCERS IN STOMACH

IN ADDITION TO GARLIC AND CAYENNE, YOU SHOULD TAKE ALFALFA AND KELP FOR VITAMINS AND MINERALS, AS WELL AS 10,000 MILLIGRAMS OF VITAMIN C DAILY.

RESEARCH OF VITAMIN C REVEALS THESE FACTS:

NO ONE EVER GETS TOO MUCH VITAMIN C.

VITAMIN C IS NOT TOXIC AND CAUSES NO SIDE REACTIONS.

VITAMIN C IS USED UP BY THE BODY EVERY 3 OR 4 HOURS.

VITAMIN C IS NOT STORED IN THE HUMAN BODY.

THE HUMAN BODY DOES NOT MANUFACTURE VITAMIN C. THEREFORE A CONTINUOUS SUPPLY IS NECESSARY FOR EXISTENCE.

THE OLDER THE PERSON, THE MORE VITAMIN C IS NEEDED.

EACH CIGARETTE SMOKED DEPLETES THE BODY OF 25 MILLIGRAMS OF VITAMIN C.

VITAMIN C IS A POTENT DESTROYER OF POISONS, ITSELF USED UP IN THE PROCESS OF PROTECTING YOU.

VITAMIN C IS POTENT IN FIGHTING INFECTIONS, ACTS AS AN ANTIBIOTIC AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC AGENT WITH NO SIDE EFFECTS.

VITAMIN C IMPROVES THE BODY'S UTILIZATION AND ABSORPTION OF CALCIUM, IRON AND VITAMIN D.

DUE TO APPROXIMATELY 700 CHEMICAL ADDITIVES IN NEARLY ALL OF OUR FOODS HIGH DOSAGE OF VITAMIN C HAS BECOME ESSENTIAL IN OUR DAILY DIET.

THE MORE CHEMICAL SPRAYS AND INSECTICIDES YOU ARE SUBJECTED TO IN YOUR FOODS, THE MORE VITAMIN C IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO COMBAT THE TOXIC EFFECTS OF THESE CHEMICALS.

VITAMIN C IS NECESSARY FOR PROTEIN METABOLISM AND ANTIBODY FORMATION.

VITAMIN C PROVIDES AN INTERNAL COSMETIC TO COMBAT PREMATURE LOSS OF TISSUE ELASTICITY RESULTING IN WRINKLES.

VITAMIN C REGULATES THE RATE OF CHOLESTEROL FORMATION BY REMOVING CHOLESTEROL FROM THE BLOOD.

REQUIREMENTS OF VITAMIN C ARE INCREASED IN BURNS, INJURIES, RHEYMATIC DISEASE, FEVER, WOUND HEALING, SURGERY INFECTIONS, BLEEDING GUMS, ULCERS, EPISTAXIS, ULTRA VIOLET RAYS, X-RAYS, RADIUM, ETC.

VITAMIN C IS NECESSARY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CAPILLARY FRAGILITY.

PROLONGED AND HEAVY MENSTRUATION HAVE BEEN NORMALIZED WITH VITAMIN C.

VITAMIN C COMBATS ALLERGIC REACTIONS (HAYFEVER, ASTHMA, ETC.)

VITAMIN C RELIEVES PAIN IN ARTHRITIS.

VITAMIN C PREVENTS THROMBOSIS.

VITAMIN C IS USED SUCCESSFULLY IN MEASLES, MUMPS, CHICKEN POX, HERPES ZOSTER, INFLUENZA, RHEUMATIC DISEASE, VIRUS ENCEPHALITISS, POLIO-MYELITIS.

HIGH DOSES OF VITAMIN C ARE NECESSARY TO COUNTERACT THE TOXIC EFFECTS OF CHLORINE, FLUORINE, NITRATES, ETC. YOU INGEST DAILY BY CONSUMING WHITE BREAD, BLEACHED FOODS AND CHLORINATED OR FLUORINATED WATER. LUNCHEON MEATS, BACON AND NUMEROUS OTHER MEAT PRODUCTS ARE HEAVILY TREATED WITH NITRATES, USED AS A PRESERVATIVE.

ARE YOU UNDER STRESS OR STRAIN? THERE IS A RELATION BETWEEN VITAMIN C AND THE ADRENAL CORTEX. UNDER STRESS AND STRAIN THE ADRENAL CORTEX AND ALSO THE PITUARY GLAND BECOME RAPIDLY DEPLETED OF VITAMIN C.

VITAMIN C, IN CONTINUOUS MASSIVE DOSES, DESTROYS VIRUSES AND BACTERIAL EXOTOXINS. SMALL SINGLE DAILY DOSES DON'T EVEN MODIFY THE COURSE OF THE INFECTION; ONLY MASSIVE DOSES WILL DO THIS, 1,000 MILLIGRAMS AN HOUR AROUND THE CLOCK.

VITAMIN C IN CONTINUOUS MASSIVE DOSES HAS BEEN PROVEN THE MOST EFFECTIVE METHOD OF COMBATING THE COMMON COLD EVER DISCOVERED.

LACK OF VITAMIN C WILL PRODUCE FATTY LIVER.

VITAMIN C ACTS AS A PREVENTIVE AND A CURE. ACCORDING TO THE ARMY QUARTER-MASTER CORPS., MEN CAN WITHSTAND MORE ATOMIC FALLOUT WITH HIGH BLOOD LEVELS OF VITAMIN C.

RAPID RECOVERY FROM RATTLESNAKE AND SCORPION BITES HAVE BEEN EFFECTED USING VITAMIN C ONLY, BY F.R. KLENNER, M.D.

VITAMIN C LEVEL IN BLOOD OF CANCER PATIENTS IS LOWER, ACCORDING TO E. SCHNEIDER, M.D., AS QUOTED IN DEITSCHE MEDIANISCHE.

ARE YOU TAKING SLEEPING PILLS, BARBITURATES, HORMONES (STILBESTROL), ANTIBIOTICS, OR ASPIRIN? VITAMIN C WILL COUNTERACT THE SIDE REACTIONS OF THESE, ACCORDING TO L. PELNER, M.D. IN HIS ARTICLE, "USE OF ASCORBIC ACID IN REDUCTION TOXICITY OF STILBESTROL AND ARSENICAL THERAPY" IN THE JOURNAL OF THE A.M.A. 123:112. 1943.

MODERN MEDICINE HAS MADE TREMENDOUS STRIDES IN DEFEATING INFECTIOUS DISEASES. IN SOME CASES SERUMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE BODY TO MANUFACTURE ITS OWN IMMUNITY. IN OTHER CASES ANTIBIOTICS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED THAT ACTUALLY DEFEATED AND DESTROYED THE INFECTION WITHIN THE HUMAN BODY. FOR ITS CONQUEST OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES THE MEDICAL PROFESSION DESERVES DUE CREDIT.

IN ADDITION, SANITATION HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A MAJOR INFLUENCE IN OUR FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL. MANY PREVIOUSLY DEADLY DISEASES HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL BY IDENTIFYING THE MEANS OF TRANSMITTAL AND ELIMINATING SPREAD OF INFECTION. DISINFECTANTS, CHLORINATED DRINKING WATER, SOAP AND WATER IN THE SICKROOM, SWAMP SPRAYING AND DRAINING, EACH OF THESE MEANS OF IMPROVED SANITATION HAS ADDED ITS BIT TO OUR OVERALL WELL-BEING. ONE MAJOR KILLER AFTER ANOTHER HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL THROUGH THE INSTITUTION OF MODERN SANITATION.

BUT, WHILE OUR MODERN CIVILIZATION HAS DEFEATED COUNTLESS KILLER DISEASES, THAT SAME CIVILIZATION HAS CREATED NEW PROBLEMS AND THE SPREAD OF NEW KILLER DISEASES. I'M TALKING, OF COURSE, ABOUT THE DEFICIENCY DISEASES. BACTERIA, THE CAUSE OF MOST KILLER DISEASES, HAVE BEEN VIRTUALLY WIPED OUT. BUT, BACTERIA COME IN TWO FORMS, HARMFUL AND BENEFICIAL. IN THE COURSE OF WIPING OUT HARMFUL BACTERIA, THE BENEFICIAL BACTERIA ARE ALSO KILLED. AND NO ONE, AT THIS STAGE, FULLY KNOWS THE TOTAL RAMIFICATIONS OF THIS ACT. SOIL IS LEFT VIRTUALLY STERILE AFTER CHEMICAL TREATMENT; FOODS ARE STERILIZED AND WATER IS CHEMICALLY STERILIZED.

AND THIS APPEARS TO BE THE PROBLEM! NUTRIENTS AND BENEFICIAL BACTERIA, BOTH ESSENTIAL TO OUR WELL-BEING, ARE BEING DESTROYED BY STERILIZATION, BLANKET CHEMICALIZATION, AND PROCESSING IN EVERY STAGE OF MODERN FOOD GROWTH AND PROCESSING. ALTHOUGH MANY OF THESE BENEFICIAL ELEMENTS HAVE NOT YET EVEN BEEN ISOLATED AND IDENTIFIED, THEY ARE STILL, NEVERTHELESS, ESSENTIAL TO OUR SURVIVAL. THE HUMAN BODY, THROUGH A MILLION YEARS OF EVOLUTION, WAS DESIGNED FOR LIVING FOOD AND ABSOLUTELY REQUIRES THESE UNIDENTIFIED ELEMENTS FOR ITS CONTINUED SURVIVAL AND HEALTH. THE MEDICAL PROFESSION, UNFORTUNATELY, HAS NOT YET COME TO THE FULL REALIZATION OF THIS FACT. AND, WHEN IT DOES, ITS STILL GOING TO BE A LONG, HARD BATTLE TO FIND THE WAYS AND MEANS OF DESTROYING THE HARMFUL BACTERIA WITHOUT, IN THE PROCESS, ALSO DESTROYING THE BENEFICIAL, ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS.

MEANWHILE, THERE CAN BE NO PUBLIC, UNIVERSAL CURES FOR DEFICIENCY DISORDERS. UNTIL THERE IS, THE INDIVIDUAL MUST ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIS OWN WELL-BEING. THERE IS NO 100% SOLUTION BUT A 98% CURE CAN BE EFFECTED THROUGH DAILY USE OF THESE PROVEN, NATURAL HERBS AND VITAMINS.

SEX

GOD'S DIVINE PLAN IN ACTION

"SEXUALITY AND NATURAL SCIENCE!" WE MIGHT WELL SAY, "SEXUALITY AND NATURE" INSTEAD. SURELY, YOU CAN SEE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CONSIDER ANY PHILOSOPHY OF NATURE WITHOUT CONSIDERING SEX. SEX IS AN ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT. EVERYTHING IN LIFE AND, CONSEQUENTLY, EVERYTHING IN NATURE IS DEPENDENT UPON SEX FOR IT'S VERY EXISTENCE. EVEN THE FLOWERS AND THE TREES MUST BE SEXUALLY FERTILIZED IN ORDER TO BRING FORTH A NEW GENERATION.

MAN, NO MATTER HOW SOPHISTICATED HE MAY BECOME, IS STILL JUST ONE SMALL PART OF NATURE AND, LIKE ALL OTHER LIVING THINGS, MUST HAVE SEX IN ORDER TO PROPAGATE. GOD, IN HIS INFINITE WISDOM, AND MOTHER NATURE, IN HER INFINITE PERFECTION, HAVE UNITED TO PROVIDE ETERNAL LIFE TO ALL THEIR CREATURES. CONTRARY TO ANYTHING YOU MAY HAVE BEEN TAUGHT, SEX IS THE DIVINE WILL OF GOD.

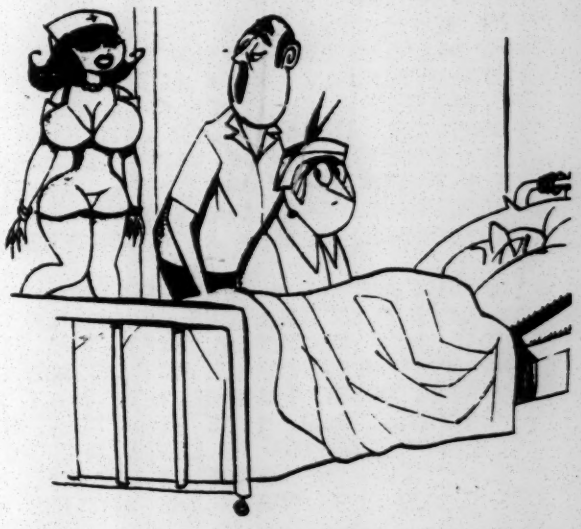
WE LIVE IN A CHRISTIAN NATION. WHILE WE HAVE THE TOTAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TO WORSHIP AND BELIEVE AS WE CHOOSE, ABOUT 90% OF US HAVE BEEN RAISED IN ONE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHY OR ANOTHER. CONSEQUENTLY, VIRTUALLY ALL OF US HAVE BEEN RAISED TO BELIEVE THAT SEX IS A SIN. IN SPITE OF AN ATMOSPHERE OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, THE LAWS OF OUR LAND REFLECT THAT MAJORITY OPINION OF OUR CITIZENRY WITH REGARD TO SEX. UNTIL JUST THE PAST GENERATION IT WAS A CRIMINAL ACT TO COHABIT WITH ANYONE OF THE OPPOSITE SEX OUTSIDE THE BONDS OF WEDLOCK. PROSTITUTION IS STILL UNIVERSALLY ILLEGAL EVERYWHERE EXCEPT IN THE STATE OF NEVADA. IN SPITE OF FREEDOM OF THE PRESS, AS SET DOWN IN OUR CONSTITUTION, IT'S ONLY BEEN IN RECENT YEARS THAT YOU COULD LEGALLY BUY LITERATURE FREELY DISCUSSING SEX. IN SHORT, SEX HAS BEEN ILLEGAL, REGARDLESS OF YOUR RELIGIOUS ATTITUDES, EXCEPT WITHIN THE GUIDELINES SET DOWN BY THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF MORALITY.

OUR RELIGION RECOGNIZES THE DIVINITY OF SEX AND LITERATURE EXPLAINING OUR PHILOSOPHY STATES THAT SEX IS NOT A SIN. EVEN THOUGH WE ARE GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION THE RIGHT TO EVANGELIZE OUR RELIGIOUS AND PHILOSOPHICAL CONCEPTS, WE STILL LIVE WITH THE CONSTANT HARRASSMENT BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OVER OUR POSITION ON THE SUBJECT OF SEX. POSTAL AUTHORITIES RECEIVE COPIES OF OUR LITERATURE ALONG WITH COMPLAINTS ABOUT OUR MENTION OF SEX. ACTING UPON THOSE COMPLAINTS, THOSE AUTHORITIES PESTER AND NAG AT US FOR DARING TO PRINT THE TRUTH. THEY SEEM DETERMINED TO MEASURE US BY A CHRISTIAN YARDSTICK. ANY SUCH LAW, SUPPORTING THIS CHRISTIAN VIEWPOINT, OF COURSE, IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND WOULD BE OVERTHROWN BY COURT TEST. WE DO NOT OBJECT TO CHRISTIAN ATTITUDES SO LONG AS THEY DON'T ATTEMPT TO SILENCE US BY INFLICTING THEIR RULES UPON US.

SEX IS NOT A SIN AND ANY CONCEPT BASED ON THAT SO-CALLED SIN IS WRONG. SEX IS GOD'S DIVINE UNIVERSAL PLAN IN ACTION. IT IS THE NATURAL ORDER OF LIFE AND ANY CONCEPT THAT TEACHES OTHERWISE IS UNNATURAL AND UNGODLY!

TODAY A BILLION PEOPLE EMBRACE THE VARIOUS JUDEO-CHRISTIAN PHILOSOPHIES AND THE CONCEPT THAT SEX IS A SIN. "WHERE AND HOW", YOU MIGHT ASK, "DID SUCH AN ERROR OF SUCH MAGNITUDE GET STARTED?"

TO UNDERSTAND THE CONCEPT WE MUST GO BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. THE ANCIENT HEBREWS HAD ONE BOOK THAT SERVED AS THEIR RELIGION, THEIR MEDICAL ADVISOR, THEIR LAW, THEIR EVERYTHING. ORTHODOX JEWS, TO THIS DAY DO NOT EAT PORK BECAUSE IT GOES CONTRARY TO THEIR RELIGION. IN ANCIENT TIMES THE WISE LEADERS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE DISCOVERED THAT A MAN COULD BECOME SERIOUSLY ILL FROM EATING PORK. THE IDEA OF CREATURES TOO SMALL TO SEE HAD NOT YET EVOLVED BUT EXPERIENCE HAD PROVEN THAT PORK WAS DANGEROUS. THEREFORE, THEY CONCLUDED, IT WAS CONTRARY TO



"Only a miracle can save him . . . and here it comes now."

THE WILL OF GOD AND MUST BE FORBIDDEN BY THEIR RELIGION. THOSE SAME WISE JEWISH LEADERS DISCOVERED THAT MEN NEVER DIED FROM SYPHILIS SO LONG AS THEY NEVER HAD SEX WITH A PARTNER OTHER THAN THEIR WIFE. YOU AND I ARE AWARE THAT SYPHILIS IS CONGENITAL AND THAT CHILDREN OF SYPHILITIC PARENTS ARE BORN WITH IT. MOSES STATED IN EXODUS 20:5, "VISITING THE INIQUITY OF THE FATHERS UPON THE CHILDREN UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION". THE ELDERS WERE AWARE THAT THE CHILDREN SUFFERED FOR THE PROMISCUOUS SEXUALITY OF THE FATHERS, AGAIN WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT GERMS WERE. AS WITH THE PROHIBITION ON PORK, THEY PROHIBITED SEX OUTSIDE WEDLOCK AS A PART OF THEIR RELIGION ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE DISEASE WAS GOD'S PUNISHMENT FOR THE ACT. SO, WHAT BEGAN AS A MATTER OF HYGIENE, BECAME A PART OF THEIR MORAL AND RELIGIOUS CODE. ADMITTEDLY, FOR 1800 YEARS IT WAS THE ONLY ANSWER TO CONTROLLING THESE DISEASES. BUT, THESE CONCEPTS WERE NOT GOD'S WILL AT ALL AND SERVED NO WORTHWHILE PURPOSE WHATSOEVER AFTER THE MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT EVOLVED THE KNOWLEDGE OF BACTERIA AND SPECIFIC CURES OR CONTROLS FOR THESE DISEASES.

I HAVE TO REPEAT WHAT I'VE STATED ELSEWHERE.... "ANY CONCEPT THAT HAS HAD NO NEW TRUTHS ADDED FOR 2,000 YEARS HAS GOT TO BE WRONG BY OMISSION'" ANY CHILD IN FIRST GRADE TODAY KNOWS AS MUCH ABOUT OUR UNIVERSE AS THE WISEST MEN OF 2,000 YEARS AGO. JUST THINK ON IT....A BILLION PEOPLE HAVE EMBRACED A PHILOSOPHY THAT SEX IS A SIN, ALL ON THE BASIS OF AN ANCIENT NOTION THAT DISEASE WAS PUNISHMENT FOR A SPECIFIC DEED. HOW DID GOD PUNISH ALL THE HANKY PANK THEN WHEN THEY DIDN'T CATCH SYPHILIS?

BUT, REGARDLESS OF HOW LITTLE MERIT THERE MIGHT BE IN A PARTICULAR LIFE PHILOSOPHY, OLD IDEAS DIE SLOWLY. RELIGIOUS TRAINING BEGINS IN CHILDHOOD AND IS BEATEN INTO US THROUGH CONSTANT REPETITION UNTIL WE RESPOND THROUGH INSTINCT RATHER THAN THE USE OF LOGIC. NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOUR GOOD SENSE TRIES TO GUIDE YOU, YOUR OLD CHILDHOOD TRAINING KEEPS REARING IT'S HEAD AND EXERTING IT'S INFLUENCE.

THE SEX DRIVE, LIKE THE HUNGER FOR FOOD, IS INSTINCTIVE. WE SEEK FOOD AND EAT TO KEEP THE BODY ALIVE. LIKEWISE, WE SEEK SEX AND MATE TO KEEP THE SPECIES ALIVE. NO RELIGIOUS TRAINING CAN KEEP US FROM HAVING A SEX DRIVE AND SELDOM CAN IT KEEP US FROM SEEKING SEX. HOWEVER, WHAT IT CAN DO IS KEEP US FROM ENJOYING IT AS GOD MEANT IT TO BE. JUST AS OUR INSTINCTS CRY OUT FOR SEX, OUR DEEP-ROOTED CHILDHOOD TRAINING ABOUT THE SINFULNESS OF SEX WILL CRY OUT IN OBJECTION. GENERALLY THE SEX DRIVE PREVAILS. BUT, NOT WITHOUT A FIGHT. THE MAN OF DEEP RELIGIOUS TRAINING SUFFERS EXTREME GUILT AND FEELINGS THAT HE HAS SINNED. SUCH GUILT FEELINGS, WHETHER CONSCIOUS OR NOT, RESULT IN MORE SEXUAL PROBLEMS THAN ALL PHYSIOLOGICAL CAUSES PUT TOGETHER. MORE THAN HALF THE SEX PROBLEMS TODAY ARE PHYCHOLOGICAL RATHER THAN PHYSIOLOGICAL AND THE DIRECT RESULT OF CONFLICT BETWEEN A MAN'S NATURAL INSTINCTS AND HIS ERRONIOUS RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

AND, BELIEVE ME, GUILT CAN DO A LOT MORE DAMAGE THAN YOU REALIZE. YOU CAN USUALLY COPE WITH ANYTHING YOU CAN SEE BUT GUILT ATTACKS IN SUCH A SUBTLE FASHION THAT WE'RE SELDOM AWARE OF THE TRUE PROBLEM. FOR EXAMPLE, QUITE A FEW MEN SUFFER FROM ERECTION PROBLEMS ACTUALLY CAUSED BY GUILT. SUCH MEN ARE ALL TOO FREQUENTLY VICTIMIZED BY QUACKS. LIKEWISE, COUNTLESS WOMEN ARE FRIGID SEXUALLY AS A RESULT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL MENTAL BLOCKS THEY'VE ERECTED TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM THE GUILT OF ENJOYING SEX. SOCIETY MAKES JOKES ABOUT THE VIRGINAL OLD MAIDS BUT MAKES NO ATTEMPT TO HELP THEM OVERCOME THIS CONDITION. THE MARRIED WOMAN, HOWEVER, IS A DIFFERENT STORY. MARRIAGE IS A PARTNERSHIP AND THERE IS NEED FOR COMPROMISE IN ANY AREA OF DIFFERENCE. THEREFORE, SHE FREQUENTLY "SUBMITS" TO SEX WHEN SHE FEELS NO DESIRE WHATSOEVER, MERELY AS A CONCESSION TO HER PARTNER.

THE SEX ACT IS A BEAUTIFUL GOD-GIVEN MUTUAL EXPRESSION OF LOVE. ISN'T IT A SHAME THAT MILLIONS OF PEOPLE GO THROUGH LIFE UNABLE TO ENJOY THIS, GOD'S MOST WONDERFUL GIFT? THE PHILOSOPHY OF GUILT IS GUILTY OF RUINING THE MOST PLEASURABLE ACT OF GOD FOR COUNTLESS MILLIONS OF PEOPLE WHO DID NOTHING WORSE THAN BELIEVE WHAT THEY WERE TAUGHT BY IGNORANT PARENTS AND PREACHERS. AND, IT'S HIGH TIME WE PUT A STOP TO THIS CRIMINALITY. IT'S TIME FOR AMERICA TO LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD AND THE TRUTH ABOUT SEX. FULLY HALF THE SEXUALLY RELATED PROBLEMS WOULD BE AUTOMATICALLY CURED IF WE COULD JUST REACH THE VICTIMS WITH THAT ONE SIMPLE TRUTH.

OF COURSE, THE SEXUAL PROBLEMS OF MEN ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE OF WOMEN. A WOMAN CAN EXPERIENCE SEX WITHOUT DESIRE, BECAUSE OF THE RECEPTIVE NATURE OF HER PARTICIPATION. MAN, BY COMPARISON, MUST FEEL DESIRE TO BE

CAPABLE OF PHYSICALLY PERFORMING. A WOMAN CAN CONCEAL HER LACK OF DESIRE FOR SEX FROM HER MATE BY FAKING THE SOUNDS OF LOVE. A HUSBAND, HOWEVER, CAN NOT CONCEAL HIS SEXUAL INADEQUACIES IN SUCH SIMPLE FASHION.

DISCOUNTING INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES, MEN, AS A GENERAL RULE, ARE FAR MORE PHYSICAL IN THEIR RELATIONSHIPS THAN LADIES ARE. WOMEN SEEM INCAPABLE OF REAL ENJOYMENT OF THE SEX ACT UNLESS IT IS COUPLED WITH LOVE FOR THE PARTNER. MEN, BY COMPARISON, ARE CAPABLE OF THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF PLEASURE FROM SEX WITH A TOTAL STRANGER. EVEN IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY, MAN STILL IS THE NOMAD AND THE HUNTER, SEEKING CONQUESTS BUT STRIVING TO AVOID THE COMMITTMENT OF PERMANENT RELATIONSHIP. WOMEN WANT ROOTS, MARRIAGE, A HOME AND CHILDREN, AND PERMANENT COMMITTMENT TO ONE MATE. MAN, BY COMPARISON, SEEKS A VARIETY OF CONQUESTS SEXUALLY BUT DOESN'T WANT A COMMITTMENT. THE SEX GAME IS PLAYED IN OUR SOCIETY BY BOTH SEXES ACCORDING TO THIS SET OF RULES AND STANDARDS. SHE TRIES TO AVOID THE SEX ACT WHILE ACQUIRING A WEDDING RING. HE, MEANWHILE, TRIES TO GET INTO AND BACK OUT OF HER BED WITHOUT PERMANENT INVOLVEMENT. MEN, FOR THIS REASON, TEND TO IGNORE THE RELIGIOUS ASPECT UNTIL AFTER THE ACT WHILE WOMEN TEND TO APPLY THE RULE OF CHURCH AS AN EXCUSE TO AVOID THE ACT. MEN, BEING LESS SPIRITUAL AND MORE PHYSICAL, ARE USUALLY INHIBITED LESS BY RELIGIOUS RESTRICTION THAN LADIES BUT SEEM TO SUFFER AT LEAST AS MUCH FROM POST-SEXUAL GUILT AS THE FAIRER SEX.

THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN SOLUTION TO THE "GUILT VS DESIRE" PROBLEM IS MARRIAGE. I'M DEFINITELY NOT KNOCKING MARRIAGE BUT, HOW COME MORE THAN HALF THE MARRIAGES NOW END IN THE DIVORCE COURTS? AND, OF THE HALF THAT SURVIVE, MOST ADMIT THAT THEIR MARRIAGE IS HELD TOGETHER BY MUTUAL OBLIGATION TO CHILDREN, REAL ESTATE, ETC. REALLY HAPPY MARRIAGES ARE AN EXTREME MINORITY IN MODERN AMERICA. SURELY IT'S OBVIOUS THAT OUR CONCEPT OF MARRIAGE IS AS BADLY IN NEED OF REVISION AS OUR CONCEPT OF SEX IS. BUT, THAT SUBJECT WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR A DIFFERENT BOOK. SUFFICIENT TO SAY, OUR MODERN MARRIAGES ARE JUST NOT WORKING OUT AND ADMIT THAT WE NEED TO SEARCH FOR ANSWERS TO THIS SERIOUS SOCIAL PROBLEM.

NOW, WE'VE TOUCHED LIGHTLY ON SEXUAL PROBLEMS AND ESTABLISHED THAT FULLY HALF THESE PROBLEMS ARE PURELY PSYCHOLOGICAL, NOT PHYSICAL. THE CURE FOR THESE LIES IN A TOTAL REALIZATION THAT SEX IS NOT A SIN. THE GUILT COMPLEX IS DEEPLY ENGRAINED IN THE SUBCONSCIOUS WHERE IT INTENDS TO REMAIN FOREVER ENTRENCHED. ONLY THROUGH REAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE REALITY OF SEX AND THE USE OF MIND-ENLARGING TECHNIQUES DISCUSSED ELSEWHERE IN THIS BOOK, CAN YOU REACH INTO YOUR OWN SUBCONSCIOUS AND BODILY KICK THIS DEMON OUT. THEN, AND ONLY THEM WILL YOU FIND REAL AND FULL SEXUAL ADEQUACY AND THE TOTAL PLEASURE OF MUTUAL LOVE.

AND THIS BRINGS US AROUND TO CONSIDERATION OF THE OTHER HALF THE SEXUAL PROBLEMS...THOSE WITH PHYSICAL CAUSES. VERY FEW PHYSICAL PROBLEMS COME FROM DISEASE. THE OBVIOUS VENEREAL DISEASES, GONORRHEA, SYPHILIS, ETC. NEED LITTLE OR NO CONSIDERATION HERE. MOST INTELLIGENT ADULTS ARE AWARE OF THE SYMPTOMS AND THE CURE. ANYONE WHO EVEN REMOTELY SUSPECTS THAT HE OR SHE MIGHT BE INFECTED MUST ACT AFFIRMATIVELY AND IMMEDIATELY. SEE A DOCTOR OR A LOCAL V.D. CLINIC, HAVE A BLOOD TEST, AND GET SHOTS PROMPTLY. MEANWHILE YOU MUST ABSOLUTELY ABSTAIN SO AS TO AVOID TRANSMITTING THE DISEASE TO LOVED ONES OR PARTNERS.

THE PRINCIPAL PHYSICAL PROBLEM, HOWEVER, USUALLY GOES UNIDENTIFIED. SEXUAL INADEQUACY OR LACK OF SEX DRIVE EFFECTS MORE ADULTS THAN ANY OTHER PROBLEM SEX IS A DIRECT BAROMETER OF HEALTH. A SICK PERSON HAS NO DESIRE TO EAT. LIKEWISE, A SICK PERSON HAS NO SEX DRIVE. BUT, JUST WHAT CONSTITUTES "SICK"?

LET'S ANSWER THAT QUESTION BY USING COLORS ARE THE MEANS OF ILLUSTRATING. VISUALIZE WHITE AS BEING RADIANT HEALTH AND TOTAL WELL-BEING. NOW, THINK OF BLACK AS BEING DEATH. ISN'T IT EASY TO IMAGINE SICK AS BEING GREY? BUT, WHAT SHADE OF GREY? ANYTHING FROM EXTREMELY LIGHT GREY TO EXTREMELY DARK GREY IS STILL GREY. LIKEWISE, ANYTHING BETWEEN ABSOLUTELY TOTAL, RADIANT HEALTH AND THE EDGE OF DEATH IS SICK. YOU CAN BE SICK WITHOUT FEELING PAIN AND WITHOUT RUNNING A FEVER. ANY UN-WELL CONDITION, FOR THIS PURPOSE, WE WILL CALL "SICK".

"Do you ever have days when you just don't feel horny?"

EVEN AS RECENTLY AS 50 YEARS AGO, MORE THAN HALF OUR POPULATION LIVED IN RURAL OR SMALL TOWN ENVIRONMENTS AND ATE MOSTLY UNPROCESSED FOODS. WHILE THEY DIED MORE FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES THAN THE PRESENT GENERATION, THEY HAD FAR LESS DEFICIENCY DISEASES. IF THEY WEREN'T SICK AS DOGS, THEY WERE RADIANTLY HEALTHY. TODAY, WHILE FEW OF US SUFFER FROM INFECTIOUS DISEASES, MOST OF US ARE SHOWING NOTICABLE SIGNS OF NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY. AND THIS DEFICIENCY MANIFESTS ITSELF EARLY AS A LOWERING OR DIMINISHING OF THE SEX DRIVE.

I NOTICE PARTICULARLY THE COMPARATIVE INDIFFERENCE THE YOUNG CROWD TODAY SHOW TOWARD SEX AS COMPARED WITH THE YOUNGSTERS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO. THEN, SEX WAS A MAJOR PREOCCUPATION WITH VIRTUALLY EVERY YOUNGSTER, MALE OR FEMALE. PART OF THIS IS DUE TO THE HIGH INCIDENCE OF DRUG USE BUT MOST OF IT APPEARS TO BE DUE TO THE GENERALLY UNIVERSAL NUTRITIONAL DEFICIENCY OF MODERN SOCIETY. BECAUSE OF THE MATTER-OF-FACT FASHION IN WHICH SOCIETY DEALS NOW WITH SEX, YOU HEAR OF MUCH MORE OF IT THAN PRIOR GENERATIONS DID. STILL, YOU'RE HEARING MORE BUT THEY'RE DOING IT LESS, PARTICULARLY WHEN YOU CONSIDER THAT THE STRICT SOCIAL PROHITITIONS NO LONGER EXIST.

UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, LITTLE OR NO INTELLIGENT INFORMATION COULD BE OBTAINED ON THE SUBJECT BECAUSE IT WAS A NO NO TO MENTION IT IN POLITE SOCIETY. THE MEDICAL PROFESSION PREFER TO KEEP THE LAYMAN IN IGNORANCE SO AS TO KEEP HIM DEPENDENT UPON THEIR DOCTORS FOR EVEN THE SIMPLEST ANSWERS TO PROBLEMS. AS A DIRECT RESULT OF THIS INFORMATION BLACKOUT, EVEN TODAY FEW MEN CAN TELL YOU WHAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED A RESPECTABLE AGE FOR MEN TO CEASE BEING SEXUALLY MOTIVATED.

FOR MANY MEN IT'S ALL OVER BUT THE SHOUTING BY THE TIME THEY HIT THEIR FORTIES. MEANWHILE, MEN TWICE THAT AGE ARE STILL ENJOYING SEX. NO, THE ONE WHO LOSES HIS SEX DRIVE IN HIS FORTIES WILL NOT HAVE TO SIT AROUND FOR THE NEXT 40 YEARS LIKE A EUNICH. REMEMBERING THAT SEX DRIVE IS A DIRECT BAROMETER OF HEALTH, YOU CAN SEE THAT, IN SPITE OF HIS CRONOLOGICAL YOUTH, THE MAN WITH NO SEX DRIVE IS APPROACHING THE END OF THE LINE. HE JUST WON'T BE WITH US TO EVER SEE HIS EIGHTIES UNLESS HE CORRECTS HIS PROBLEM MIGHTY SOON. YUP, IF YOU BOUGHT THIS BOOK BECAUSE YOU WERE HUNTING AN ANSWER TO YOUR LOW SEX DRIVE, YOU'RE IN WORSE TROUBLE THAN YOU REALIZE!

REMEMBER... YOUR SEX DRIVE IS A DIRECT BAROMETER OF YOUR OVERALL HEALTH. BUT, I REFER TO YOUR SEX DRIVE NOW AS COMPARED TO YOUR SEX DRIVE 10 OR 20 YEARS AGO. SOME NATURES ARE EXTREMELY SEXUALLY MOTIVATED WHILE OTHERS ARE ONLY SLIGHTLY MOTIVATED BY SEX, EVEN IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES. IF YOU WERE NEVER AN EXTREMELY SEXUAL PERSON, YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT IT. BUT, IF YOU USED TO BE "HOT TO TROT" BUT AREN'T ANY MORE, YOU'D BETTER START DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

IN THE SCHEME OF NATURE, MAN IS BUT ONE MORE ANIMAL. AND, FOR ALL OF GOD'S CREATURES IN NATURE, THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS REPRODUCTION. AFTER ANY PLANT OR ANIMAL HAS COMPLETED REPRODUCING ITSELF, AS INTENDED BY NATURE, IT HAS FULFILLED IT'S REASON FOR LIVING AND IS ALLOWED TO DIE NATURALLY. MAN, AS A CREATURE OF NATURE, HAS FULFILLED HIS NATURAL PURPOSE WHEN HE NO LONGER STRIVES TO RECREATE HIMSELF (HAVE SEX RELATIONS) AND BEGINS THE DESCENT TOWARD NATURAL DEATH.

"He kept saying I was killing him, but I didn't know he meant it."

A MAN WHO ISN'T KILLED BY ACCIDENT OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPECT A NATURAL LIFE EXTENDING WELL BEYOND THE CENTURY MARK AND A VIGOROUS SEX DRIVE FOR MOST OF THAT TIME SPAN. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, WITH THE PASSAGE OF EACH YEAR IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY HARDER TO FIND AN OASIS IN OUR CIVILIZED NATION WHERE A MAN CAN STILL ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF NATURAL LIVING. IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY LIVING A FULL, NATURAL LIFE AND FEELING RADIANTLY HEALTHY, YOU HAVE A MUCH LONGER LIFE EXPECTENCY THAN YOU MIGHT HAVE IMAGINED. BUT, IF YOU ARE FEELING EVEN SLIGHTLY LESS THAN RADIANT HEALTH OR ARE AWARE OF A DECLINING SEX DRIVE, MAYBE YOU NEED TO TAKE A LONG, HARD LOOK AT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND IT'S POSSIBLE LONG-TERM EFFECT. NO MATTER HOW OLD OR HOW SICK YOU ARE NOW, IF YOU'RE STILL ON YOUR FEET AT ALL, THERE'S STILL TIME TO SAVE YOUR LIFE AND YOUR HEALTH AND STILL REVERSE THE RAVAGES OF CIVILIZED LIVING THAT ARE TAKING THEIR SUBTLE TOLL. SEX IS THE PURPOSE OF LIFE; ARE YOU STILL LIVING OR JUST VEGETATING?

fever

HOW BAD WAS YOUR FEVER THE LAST TIME YOU WERE SICK? WHAT DID YOU DO TO FIGHT THAT FEVER? AS HARD AS IT MAY BE TO BELIEVE, IN VIEW OF EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER BEEN TAUGHT SINCE CHILDHOOD, STRUGGLING TO REDUCE THE FEVER IS ABOUT THE WORST THING YOU CAN DO WHEN YOU'RE SICK.

FEVER IS THE BODY'S OWN ATTEMPT TO DEFEND ITSELF AGAINST INFECTIOUS INVASION.

WHILE, ADMITTEDLY, THE FEVER IS THE MOST UNCOMFORTABLE PART OF ILLNESS, WHEN YOU STRUGGLE TO LOWER THE FEVER, YOU'RE HELPING THE SICKNESS GET A TOEHOLD. I'LL TRY TO EXPLAIN.....

EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD HAS A CERTAIN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH IT PROSPERS. HERE IN FLORIDA ORANGES PROSPER BUT APPLES AND CHERRIES CAN'T SURVIVE. NEW YORK HAS NO ORANGES BUT OODLES OF APPLE TREES. TEMPERATURE IS CRITICAL TO GROWTH AND SURVIVAL OF EVERY LIVING ORGANISM, EITHER PLANT OR ANIMAL. HERE IN FLORIDA WE LOSE A LOT OF DOGS FROM A DISEASE CALLED "HEART WORMS", TRANSMITTED BY A MOSQUITO BITE. BUT, HUMANS ARE BITTEN BY MOSQUITOES JUST THE SAME AS DOGS ARE. HOW COME WE DON'T GET HEART WORMS? SIMPLE...BECAUSE THE HUMAN BODY TEMPERATURE IS DIFFERENT THAN THE BODY TEMPERATURE OF A DOG AND HEART WORMS CAN NOT THRIVE AT HUMAN TEMPERATURE.

LIKEWISE, EVERY SINGLE DISEASE THAT CAN ATTACK MANKIND IS ONE THAT CAN THRIVE BEST AT NORMAL HUMAN TEMPERATURE. IF IT DIDN'T THRIVE AT HUMAN TEMPERATURE IT COULDN'T GERMINATE WITHIN THE HUMAN. SINCE MOST ORGANISMS CAN PROSPER AND MULTIPLY ONLY WITHIN NARROW TEMPERATURE LIMITS BUT CAN LAY DORMANT IN A MUCH WIDER RANGE, DORMANT GERMS CAN BE TRANSMITTED TO THE HUMAN IN A VARIETY OF WAYS. THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THIS, I GUESS, IS THE COMMON COLD.

ACTUALLY THE COMMON COLD IS SO COMMON THAT WE APPEAR TO BE CARRYING DORMANT COLD GERMS WITHIN US AT ALL TIMES. BUT, COLD GERMS CAN NOT MULTIPLY AT OUR NORMAL 98.6 TEMPERATURE. ONLY WHEN WE'RE EXPOSED TO WET CLOTHES, EVENING AIR WITHOUT A SWEATER, OR SOME OTHER CAUSE OF A CHILL DOES OUR BODY TEMPERATURE DROP BELOW THE 98.6 FOR THE FEW MINUTES IT TAKES COLD GERMS TO BEGIN MULTIPLYING. AS WITH ANY OTHER INFECTIOUS INVASION, ONCE THEY'VE MULTIPLIED FAR ENOUGH TO SIGNAL THE BODY OF THE INVASION, IT TRIES TO RAISE IT'S OWN BODY TEMPERATURE AS A DEFENSE AGAINST THEM. FOR SOME AS YET UNDISCOVERED REASON, THE GERMS ARE ABLE TO CONTINUE MULTIPLYING IN SPITE OF HIGH FEVER ONCE THEY REACH A CERTAIN POINT.

FOR THIS REASON TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE IN TEMPERATURE-ORIENTED METHODS OF COMBATTING A COLD. BEFORE VITAMIN C BECAME THE STANDARD FOR WHIPPING A COLD, THE ONLY ALTERNATIVES WERE ALL BASED ON BODY HEAT. AT ABSOLUTELY THE FIRST SIGN OF A FRESH COLD I, AND OTHERS LIKE ME, RUSHED TO STOMP IT OUT. PERSONALLY I LOVE HOT PEPPERS SO I RAISED MY BODY TEMPERATURE FROM THE INSIDE BY EATING A BIG MESS OF THE HOTTEST ONES I COULD FIND. BEFORE I WAS DONE EATING, SWEAT WAS STANDING OUT ON ME. IT HAD IT'S DISADVANTAGES BUT...IT REALLY WORKED.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL METHOD WAS A SCALDING HOT BATH. OF COURSE, YOU HAD TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL TO AVOID ADDITIONAL CHILL WITH THE OPEN PORES CREATED BY THE BATH. HOWEVER, IF YOU COULD STAND IT AND WERE CAREFUL TO AVOID CHILL, A COLD COULD LITERALLY BE COOKED OUT OF YOU IF YOU CAUGHT IT IN TIME.

EVEN SCALDING HOT COFFEE CAN BE USED SUCCESSFULLY IN WARDING OFF A COLD IF IT IS HOT ENOUGH AND QUICK ENOUGH. WHAT WE DON'T SEEM TO REALIZE ABOUT COLDS IS THAT THEY HAVE AN EXTREMELY SHORT GERMINATION PERIOD. IT ONLY TAKES MINUTES TO CATCH A COLD AND YOU ONLY HAVE MINUTES TO DEFEAT IT.

BUT, THIS WAS NOT MEANT TO BE A DISCUSSION OF THE COMMON COLD; THIS ISSUE IS FEVER AND HOW IT ACTS TO PROTECT YOU. WHILE A COLD GERMINATES IN MINUTES, MOST INFECTIONS TAKE AT LEAST 24 TO 48 HOURS. WITH SUCH SLOWER GERMINATING ILLNESSES THE HUMAN FEVER IS A BETTER DEFENSE THAN IT IS WITH A COLD. BECAUSE WE FEEL SO ABSOLUTELY LOUSY, WE AREN'T AWARE THAT THE FEVER IS POSSIBLY RIGHT THEN SAVING OUR LIVES. WITHOUT THE FEVER TO HOLD THE GERMINATION OF THE DISEASE IN CHECK, WE MIGHT VERY POSSIBLY SUCCUMB TO IT BEFORE SUFFICIENT WHITE CORPUSCLES COULD BE PRODUCED BY THE BODY AND RUSHED TO THE SCENE. WHEN WE STRUGGLE TO REDUCE THE FEVER, WHILE IT MAKES THE PATIENT MORE COMFORTABLE, IT ULTIMATELY ENDANGERS HIM AND EXTENDS HIS SUFFERING BY ALLOWING THE DISEASE ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO FLOURISH.

IT'S FUNNY

MAYBE YOU'VE NEVER NOTICED THIS BUT, NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN, THE SAME MEN WHO SAY THEY DON'T BELIEVE IN GAMBLING ARE THE ONES WHO INSIST ON MARRYING VIRGINS.

SEX WON'T RELIEVE A COLD BUT YOU'LL SURE HAVE MORE FUN SPREADING IT.

HOW DO PEOPLE MANAGE PLANNED PARENT-HOOD? I HAD TO TAKE THE PARENTS MOTHER NATURE STUCK ME WITH.

SPEAKING OF MISTAKES, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE BOY WHO DIDN'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INCEST AND ARSON? SET FIRE TO HIS SISTER.

ONE OLD GUY WROTE ME, "I'M A SAINT BY CIRCUMSTANCE... ALL SYSTEMS ARE "NO".

WE'LL SAY THIS FOR IMPOTENCE, IT TAKES THE WORRY OUT OF BEING CLOSE.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE NEW INVENTION? THE FRENCH HAVE COME OUT WITH A NEW CAR CALLED A PERVERTIBLE. THE TOP STAYS UP BUT THE DRIVER GOES DOWN.

IT'S A HARD LIFE. IF YOU WANT TO LIVE A LONG TIME, YOU HAVE TO GIVE UP ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU WANT TO LIVE A LONG TIME.

EVERYTHING DOESN'T SLOW DOWN WITH AGE. LOOK HOW MUCH FASTER YOU GO THROUGH YOUR PAYCHECK THAN YOU USED TO.

VOICE IN THE NIGHT
"JUST BECAUSE WE'RE IN A NURSING HOME DOESN'T MEAN I'M RETIRED. THAT'LL BE TWO BUCKS, BUSTER."

ONE READER TELLS ME, "LIFE WOULD BE SO MUCH SIMPLER IF HUMANS LAID EGGS LIKE CHICKENS. WHEN A WOMAN WANTED A KID, SHE'D JUST SIT DOWN AND HATCH AN EGG. WHEN SHE DIDN'T WANT ONE, SHE COULD MAKE A FRIED EGG SANDWICH."

AS HE CHECKED OUT OF THE HONEYMOON LODGE, A BALDING BRIDEGROOM INFORMED THE CLERK, "THEY TOLD ME THAT MARRYING A YOUNGER WOMAN WOULD ADD TEN YEARS TO MY LIFE, AND IT'S TRUE. ALREADY I FEEL TEN YEARS OLDER."

ANOTHER OLD FELLOW TELLS ME, "IT'S TOUGH TO BE MY AGE. YOUR KNEE POPS OUT OFTEN. YOUR BACK POPS OUT OCCASIONALLY. AND THAT'S ALL."

STILL ANOTHER READER COMMENTS, "WHERE DO BAD PEOPLE GO WHEN THEY DIE? I'M SURE IT'S NOT THE CEMETERY SINCE THEY ONLY BURY GOOD PEOPLE THERE. I'VE BEEN TO MANY FUNERALS AND I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYONE SAY ANYTHING BAD ABOUT THE ONE BEING BURIED... EXCEPT ONE TIME WHEN A PALL BEARER DROPPED HIS END OF THE COFFIN ON HIS FOOT.

"DO YOU SMOKE DURING SEX?"
"NO, BUT I SWEAT A LOT."

IF THE WAGES OF SIN ARE DEATH, THE WORLD MUST BE FULL OF ZOMBIES.

"MISSIONARY"... A PERSON WHO SALVAGES SAVAGES BY GIVING THEM 'L'.

SOME PEOPLE USED TO WORSHIP WOODEN IDOLS, UNTIL ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, WHEN THE RUBBER LOVE DOLL WAS INVENTED.

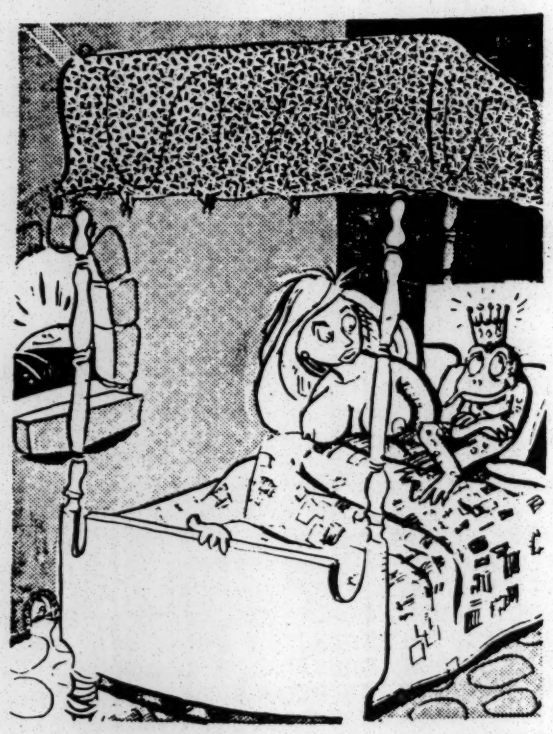
A MAN KNOWS HE'S HAD IT WHEN WOMEN TELL HIM TO SPEED UP AND HIS DOCTOR TELLS HIM TO SLOW DOWN.

THERE ARE TWO KINDS OF GIRLS, GOOD AND BAD. THE ONLY TROUBLE IS, NOBODY HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE GOOD GIRLS ARE GOOD FOR.

IN PLACE OF A TOAD IN HER BED, THE PRINCESS WOKE TO FIND A HANDSOME PRINCE, WHO KISSED HER TENDERLY AND SAID, "YUCK... YOU TASTE LIKE YOU'VE BEEN KISSING A FROG!"

IF THERE IS REINCARNATION, I HOPE I COME BACK AS A FEMALE. THEN I'LL HAVE ALL THAT GOOD STUFF I WANT WITHOUT HAVING TO GO OUTSIDE HUNTING IT.

WIFE: "I DON'T LOOK 40 YEARS OLD, DO I?"
HUBBY: "NOT ANY MORE!"



"You lied!"

TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE

GOVERNMENT, THANK GOODNESS, DOES NOT STICK ITS NOSE INTO RELIGION IN OUR COUNTRY. IN THE SAME VEIN, RIGHTFULLY, THE CHURCH HAS NO BUSINESS STICKING ITS NOSE INTO GOVERNMENT. WHY THEN THIS ARTICLE ABOUT POLITICIANS AND POLITICS?....

NATURAL SCIENCE TEACHES THE ABSOLUTE IMPORTANCE OF THIS LIFE. CONSEQUENTLY, SURVIVAL IN THIS LIFE IS A PART OF OUR RELIGION. AND, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, THAT THE QUALITY OF OUR GOVERNMENT LARGELY DECIDES HOW WELL WE'LL SURVIVE AND POSSIBLY, IF WE'LL SURVIVE.

THE NIGHT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS IN 1980 MCGOVERN CAME ON TV COMMENTING ON HIS FAILURE TO GET REELECTED. THIS MAN WAS ACTUALLY INDIGNANT WITH HIS CONSTITUENTS FOR FAILING TO REELECT HIM. I CAN UNDERSTAND HOW HE GOT ELECTED BUT I CAN'T, FOR THE LIFE OF ME, UNDERSTAND HOW HE EVER MANAGED TO GET RE-ELECTED. HIS BRAND OF LIBERAL HOGWASH IS WHAT CREATED THE MESS OUR NATION NOW FACES. I'VE ALWAYS ASKED MYSELF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INTELLIGENCE OF OUR LAWMAKERS AS I'VE WATCHED THEM DESTROY OUR NATION.

FOR EXAMPLE... 1N 1972 I TOLD MY WIFE TO GET RID OF HER BIG V-8 CAR BECAUSE I WAS PREDICTING AN ACUTE GASOLINE SHORTAGE. BY 1974 WE WERE WAITING IN LINE FOR GASOLINE. IF I, AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN RECOGNIZED THE COMING SHORTAGE NINE YEARS AGO, HOW COME THE GOVERNMENT DIDN'T? EVEN AN ABSOLUTE MORON SHOULD HAVE, FOLLOWING THE 1974 SHORTAGES, BEEN AWARE OF THE STEADILY WORSENING WORLD FUEL SITUATION. WHY THEN, SEVEN YEARS LATER, HAS NOTHING BEEN DONE. WE HAVE MANAGED TO GET A NEW GOVERNMENT AGENCY SPENDING LITERALLY BILLIONS OF ADDITIONAL DOLLARS. EVEN SO, IT HAS YET TO COME UP WITH EVEN ONE ADDITIONAL GALLON OF FUEL. ALL IT DOES IS WASTE MORE PRECIOUS MONEY.

SOUTH AFRICA, DURING THAT SAME PERIOD, HAS BECOME TOTALLY ENERGY INDEPENDENT AND EVEN BRAZIL, AN EMERGING NATION, WILL HAVE TOTAL ENERGY INDEPENDENCE IN ANOTHER TWO YEARS OR SO. WHILE COUNTLESS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS FLOW TO ARAB NATIONS, OUR OWN CONGRESS HAS DONE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO BRING THIS SITUATION TO AN END. IF YOU THINK THINGS ARE BAD NOW, YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET! I HATE TO CALL OUR CONGRESSMEN IDIOTS BUT THEY SURE ACT LIKE IT. THE ENERGY SITUATION IS POINTED OUT MERELY AS ONE EXAMPLE OF HOW LITTLE YOU CAN EXPECT OF YOUR CONGRESS.

WHILE IT IS THE CONGRESS, NOT THE PRESIDENT, THAT PASS THE LAWS, HOW WELL WE PROSPER DURING ANY GIVEN ADMINISTRATION DEPENDS LARGELY UPON THE ABILITY OF THE PRESIDENT. ONE OF AMERICA'S REALLY UNSUNG HEROES WAS GERALD FORD. HE WAS PRESIDENT FOR ONLY ABOUT A HALF A NORMAL TERM YET IN THOSE COUPLE YEARS HE VETOED MORE BILLS THAN ANY PRESIDENT IN ALL RECORDED HISTORY. WE EXPECT OUR CONGRESS TO DO IDIOTIC THINGS AND HAVE TO DEPEND UPON THE JUDGEMENT AND THE ABILITY OF OUR PRESIDENT TO KEEP THEM FROM DESTROYING US. OUR PRESENT CRISIS RESULTS FROM THE USUAL FOOLISHNESS OF CONGRESS UNCHECKED BY THE JUDGEMENT OF A CAPABLE HEAD OF STATE FOR 4 YEARS.

WHILE CARTER MAY HAVE BEEN A PRETTY GOOD PEANUT FARMER, ASK ANYONE IN GEORGIA WHAT KIND OF A GOVERNOR HE WAS. AND, WHILE HE WAS A NICE GUY, HE JUST WAS NOT BRIGHT ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE INTRICACIES OF THE PRESIDENCY. TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, HIS EGO DIDN'T ALLOW HIM TO SURROUND HIMSELF WITH MEN SMARTER THAN HE WAS SO HE HIRED A WHOLE TEAM OF DINGBATS. DURING THE FORD ADMINISTRATION THE INFLATION DROPPED TO ABOUT 5% BECAUSE FORD VETOED EVERY PIECE OF LEGISLATION CONGRESS ATTEMPTED TO PASS WITHOUT JUDGEMENT. INFLATION SOARED TO MANY TIMES THAT LEVEL, THE HIGHEST IN PEACETIME HISTORY, UNDER CARTER BECAUSE HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH SMARTS TO REALIZE THE SUICIDAL PATH THE CONGRESS WAS HEADING US ALONG.

BUT, MAYBE WE WERE LUCKY TO HAVE CARTER FOR A LITTLE WHILE. HE MADE SUCH A MESS OF THINGS SO RAPIDLY THAT EVEN THE MOST AVOWED DEMOCRATS VOTED HIM OUT. EVEN THE BLIND WERE FINALLY ABLE TO SEE THE WISDOM OF THE CONSERVATIVE. HAD WE HAD A LESS OBVIOUS BLUNDERER, HE MAY HAVE GOTTEN REELECTED AND MAY HAVE LEAD US EVEN FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD TO NATIONAL DISASTER BEFORE THE MASS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BECAME AWARE. SO, THANK GOODNESS FOR CARTER AND HIS GROSS MISHANDLING OF EVERYTHING HE TOUCHED. IN ONE SHORT TERM HE SHOWED THE PEOPLE THE EVENTUAL SUICIDE THAT SOCIALISM (UNDER ANY OTHER NAME) WAS CARRYING US TOWARD. MCGOVERN, ONE OF THE WORST LIBERALS IN CONGRESS, RAN FOR PRESIDENT BACK IN 1972, I THINK. LIKE ALL LIBERALS, HE PROMISED PIE IN THE SKY FOR EVERYONE. BUT, UNLIKE OTHERS, HIS PROMISES WERE SO BIG THAT EVEN THE

PEOPLE WHO ARE USUALLY CONNED BY POLITICAL RETERIC DIDN'T BITE ON HIS LONG LIST OF PROMISES. EVERYONE BUT THE ABSOLUTE MORONS COULD SEE THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF GIVING SOMETHING TO EVERYBODY AND GETTING NOTHING WITH WHICH TO GIVE.

BEFORE I HAMMER TOO MUCH MORE ON INDIVIDUALS, MAYBE I'D BETTER POINT OUT A FEW BASIC LAWS OF NATURE. "IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE, YOU MUST PRODUCE MORE." MONEY IS WORTHLESS EXCEPT AS A MEASURE OF THE WORTH OF ALL OTHER THINGS. IT HAS ABSOLUTELY NO VALUE WHATSOEVER IN IT'S OWN RIGHT. YOU CAN'T EAT IT; IT WILL NOT MAKE YOU WARM UNLESS YOU BURN IT; CARS DON'T RUN WELL ON IT AT ALL AND IT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE FIT DOGFOOD. GOVERNMENTS CAN PRODUCE MORE MONEY BY SIMPLY PRINTING IT. YET, IN SO DOING, SINCE IT IS, IN ITSELF, WORTHLESS, WE HAVE PRODUCED NOTHING BY PRINTING MORE MONEY. AND, IN ORDER TO HAVE MORE, YOU MUST PRODUCE MORE. WE CAN ONLY HAVE MORE BY WORKING AND PRODUCING! WE CAN NOT HAVE MORE BY PRINTING MORE MONEY.

OUR WRECKLESS CONGRESS, FOR ABOUT 40 YEARS, HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CREATE WEALTH BY SPENDING MONEY THEY DON'T HAVE THEN MERELY PRINTING WHAT THEY NEED. MEANWHILE, THIS IS THE ONLY NATION IN THE WORLD THAT PAYS PEOPLE TO NOT PRODUCE. THE GOVERNMENT PAYS FARMERS TO LEAVE FIELDS IDLE. IT PAYS PEOPLE TO STAY AT HOME. IT PAYS PEOPLE TO CRY FOR GOVERNMENT TO MEDDLE IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIVES. WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO OLD-FASHIONED WORK? THE GOVERNMENT, WITH IT'S SLIDING SCALE OF TAXES, TAKES AWAY ALMOST EVERYTHING YOU CAN PRODUCE BY WORKING MORE, THUS DESTROYING ALL INCENTIVE FOR PEOPLE TO WORK MORE AND PRODUCE MORE.

THE LONG-HAIRED LIBERALS TELL YOU THAT YOU HAVE PROSPERITY BY SPENDING ALL YOU MAKE, THUS KEEPING THE DEMAND FOR MORE GOODS UP. SPEND MORE TO HAVE MORE. HOW THE HECK DOES THAT WORK? "PRODUCE MORE TO HAVE MORE" MAKES MORE SENSE, REMEMBERING THAT MONEY ITSELF HAS NO VALUE EXCEPT FOR MEASURING THE VALUE OF ACTUAL WEALTH. FOOD IS WEALTH; YOUR HOME IS WEALTH; EVEN YOUR CLOTHES ARE PART OF YOUR WEALTH. MONEY IS ONLY A MEASURE OF WEALTH.

OUR COUNTRY WAS A TOTAL WILDERNESS A FEW HUNDRED YEARS AGO. HARD WORKING INDIVIDUALS MADE IT THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD AND THEY DID SO IN THE ATMOSPHERE OF A GOVERNMENT THAT ALLOWED THEM THE FREEDOM TO SUCCEED. THE GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGED THEM TO SUCCEED RATHER THAN SHELTERING THEM FROM THE HAZARDS OF LIFE. IT ENCOURAGED SUCCESS FOR ALMOST 200 YEARS JUST AS OUR GOVERNMENT FOR THE PAST 40 YEARS HAS ENCOURAGED AND SPONSORED FAILURE. WE ARE JUST NOW BEGINNING TO REAP WHAT THESE PAST FEW DECADES HAVE SOWN. ANY REWARD FOR FAILURE MUST BE PAID FOR BY SOMEONE WHO HAS SUCCEEDED. PRINTING NON-EXISTENT WEALTH TO REWARD FAILURE HAS DEVASTATED THE AMERICAN DOLLAR AND THE AMERICAN ECONOMY. IMAGINE... A TRILLION DOLLARS IN DEBT! HAVE YOU CONSIDERED WHAT YOUR SHARE OF THAT TRILLION ADDS UP TO?

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION IS TO BE ADMIRED AND COMMENDED BECAUSE IT'S THE FIRST IN MODERN HISTORY TO FACE UP TO THE HARD FACTS AND ATTEMPT TO REVERSE THE TREND TOWARD NATIONAL SUICIDE. HOWEVER, WE CAN NOT EXPECT MIRACLES. WE NOW HAVE A REPUBLICAN SENATE AND PRESIDENT BUT WE STILL HAVE DEMOCRATS IN CONTROL OF THE HOUSE. ON TOP OF THAT, MUCH OF THE FOOLISHNESS OF PAST ADMINISTRATIONS INVOLVES COMMITMENTS FOR YEARS TO COME. NO MATTER HOW BAD A BILL WAS, THE CONGRESS MADE IT THE LAW OF THE LAND FOR YEARS TO COME AND THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION MUST FIGURE OUT HOW TO PAY THE BILLS FOR THIS FOOLISHNESS WHILE STRIVING TO BALANCE THE BUDGETS OF THE COMING YEARS.

HOW LONG CAN YOU, AS A CITIZEN, SPEND MORE MONEY THAN YOU MAKE? SOONER OR LATER YOUR DEBT LOAD WILL SWAMP YOU AND YOU'LL GO BANKRUPT. OH, HOW EASY IT IS TO SPEND SOMEBODY ELSE'S MONEY. CONGRESSMEN, OLD MEN WHO DON'T EXPECT TO LIVE TO HAVE TO FACE THE BANKRUPTCY, HAVE MORTGAGED YOUR FUTURE AND THE FUTURE OF YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN. SOMEWHERE IT HAD TO STOP BEFORE OUR GOVERNMENT COLLAPSED LIKE THE GOVERNMENTS OF SO MANY OTHER WRECKLESS NATIONS. FOR 40 YEARS THEY'VE BEEN SPENDING LIKE DRUNKEN SAILORS WITH NO REGARD FOR THE CONSEQUENCES. THANK GOD WE'RE RID OF THE WORST OF THEM, AT LEAST.

BUT, AS I SAID, "DON'T EXPECT MIRACLES". THERE'S NO WAY IN THIS WORLD THAT AN ADMINISTRATION CAN CORRECT IN 4 YEARS THAT WHICH WAS DESTROYED IN CLOSE TO 50 YEARS. IT'S GOING TO BE A BITTER PILL TO SWALLOW AND I SERIOUSLY DOUBT IF WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND LEGISLATORS WITH THE FORTITUDE TO RESIST THE TEMPTATION TO PRINT MONEY WHEN THEY HAVE THE LEGAL RIGHT TO AND PRESSURE IS BROUGHT TO BEAR BY SO MANY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. WHAT WE REALLY NEED IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RESTRICTION UPON CONGRESS TO FORCE THEM TO ACT IN A WISE AND PRUDENT FASHION, NO MATTER HOW POLITICALLY TEMPTED THEY MIGHT BE.

LAWS ARE PASSED TO FORCE PEOPLE TO ACT IN A CERTAIN FASHION. CONGRESS HAS ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT IT IS INCAPABLE OF ACTING IN A SENSIBLE FASHION, GIVEN THE POWER TO SPEND OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY INDISCRIMINATELY. WE ABSOLUTELY NEED A LAW TO FORCE THEM TO BEHAVE!

HOW DID IT HAPPEN IN THE FIRST PLACE? WHILE THE FOLLOWING IS AN OVER-SIMPLIFICATION, BASICALLY THIS IS THE WAY IT OCCURRED.....

IN 1932, WHEN ROOSEVELT WAS ELECTED, IT WAS ON THE PROMISE TO PULL US OUT OF THE DEPRESSION. SINCE EVERYONE WAS WILLING TO COOPERATE, IT WASN'T HARD TO GET ONE PIECE OF SOCIALISTIC LEGISLATION AFTER ANOTHER PASSED. ADMITTEDLY, SOME OF THESE NEW LAWS DID GENERATE ACTION. UNFORTUNATELY, HOWEVER, THESE NEW LAWS WERE PASSED IN HASTE WITH ONLY THEIR VALUE IN STIMULATING THE LAGGING ECONOMY CONSIDERED AND WITH NO REGARD FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF OVER-STIMULATION. THROUGH A SERIES OF MANEUVERS THEY MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CREATE MONEY AND HIRE THE UNEMPLOYED WITH THAT MONEY. GREAT! BUT THEY FORGOT TO INCLUDE A SHUTOFF VALVE.

DURING DEPRESSION THEY CREATED MONEY AND SPENT THE PHONEY MONEY TO PROVIDE JOBS. NOW, WITH RUNAWAY INFLATION, THE ONLY GENUINE SOLUTION IS TO BURN THE PHONEY MONEY THEY PRINTED. BUT, AFTER 40 OR 50 YEARS OF SPENDING MORE THAN THEY TOOK IN, THEY'RE ALREADY TOO FAR ALONG ON THE ROAD TO BANKRUPTCY TO BE ABLE TO COVER THEIR DEBTS WITH ALL THE MONEY THEY CAN GET SO IT'S NOW TOO LATE FOR BURNING ANY. WE FACE THE COMBINED BOOGIES OF INFLATION AND A BRAND NEW DEPRESSION. SINCE PRINTING PHONEY MONEY IS THE SHORT TERM WAY OUT OF A DEPRESSION, EITHER THEN OR NOW, AND BURNING MONEY IS THE WAY OUT OF INFLATION EITHER THEN OR NOW, WHAT CAN THEY DO. IF THEY PRINT MORE...ONE RESULT. IF THEY BURN SOME, THE OPPOSITE RESULT. BELIEVE ME, THEY'RE ON THE HORNS OF A DILEMNA. AND, THEIR TROUBLE IS OUR TROUBLE.

I WAS GOING TO CALL THIS ARTICLE, "TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE" BECAUSE THAT'S JUST ABOUT THE ENTIRE STORY IN A NUTSHELL. OUR COUNTRY HAS NEVER WELSHED ON AN OBLIGATION BUT IT MAY EVENTUALLY HAVE TO. THEY HAVE, OF COURSE, CHEATED THEIR CREDITORS (AND ALL CONSERVATIVE CITIZENS) BY WATERING DOWN OUR MONEY AS AN AID IN EASING THEIR OWN DEBT LEVEL. I HONESTLY DOUBT THAT EVEN THE BEST ADMINISTRATION CAN DO MUCH AT THIS LATE HOUR. AT BEST, IF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT CONTINUES IN IT'S PRESENT DIRECTION, IT MAY POSSIBLY SLOW DOWN THE INFLATION. THERE IS NO WAY, AS I SEE IT, THAT THEY CAN ACTUALLY HALT IT, MUCH LESS DEFLATE THINGS ANY. SOMEBODY HAS TO PAY THE FIDDLER FOR ALL THOSE YEARS OF DANCING.

HOW MUCH DANCING? LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT A FEW SIMPLE FIGURES. A TRILLION DOLLARS DEBT IS $1,000,000,000,000.00. DIVIDE THAT BY EVERYONE IN THE LAND AND YOU HAVE OVER $4,000 FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD. FOR A TYPICAL FAMILY OF 4, THAT'S OVER $16,000 FOR YOUR SHARE OF THE DEBT... EXCEPT FOR ONE THING. ALMOST HALF THE POPULATION ARE FREELOADERS WHERE DEBT AND TAXES ARE CONCERNED. YOU HAVE TO PAY YOUR SHARE AND SOMEONE ELSE'S, MEANING YOU HAVE TO CARRY AT LEAST $30,000 OR MORE OF THE FEDERAL DEBT ON YOUR SHOULDERS. NOW, SINCE THAT DEBT ISN'T GETTING PAID OFF TODAY, INTEREST WILL COME DUE. LET'S ASSUME THAT INTEREST IS PAID AT 10%, A FAIR FIGURE IN THE LIGHT OF A PRIME RATE FREQUENTLY EXCEEDING TWICE THAT FIGURE. A 10% INTEREST ON YOUR $30,000 RESPONSIBILITY IS $3,000 A YEAR INTEREST OR $250 A MONTH. NOW, THAT $250 A MONTH DOES NOT PAY YOUR SHARE OF THE DEBT; IT MERELY PAYS YOUR SHARE OF THE INTEREST ON THE DEBT. EVERY SINGLE DIME APPLIED TOWARD REDUCING THAT DEBT MUST BE IN ADDITION TO THE $250 A MONTH. NOW, CAN YOU STAND THAT KIND OF A BITE ON YOUR PAYCHECK FOR THE REST OF YOUR DAYS? WELL, NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE FACING. AND, THAT'S ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE DEBT LEVEL WILL FREEZE AT ITS CURRENT LEVEL.

EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE SCREAMING, "DON'T CUT THIS BENEFIT". "GLAD TO SEE YOU CUTTING DOWN; JUST DON'T CUT MINE". EVEN WITH ALL THE CUTS THAT HAVE THE SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS SCREAMING, THEY'RE STILL DOING THEIR BEST TO HOLD THIS YEAR'S SPENDING DEFICIT TO $45,000,000,000.00. THIS MEANS THAT NEXT YEAR YOUR SHARE OF THE DEBT WILL BE $200 HIGHER PER PERSON, ADDING ABOUT $1500 TO YOUR RESPONSIBILITY, MAKING YOUR MONTHLY OBLIGATION FOR INTEREST $262.50 INSTEAD OF THE $250 A MONTH YOU CAN GET BY WITH THIS YEAR.

REMEMBER, THIS $262 A MONTH INTEREST YOU'RE OBLIGED TO CARRY WILL BE IN THE FACE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEASURES BY THE NEW GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE RUNAWAY DEBT. CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF WE HAD CHOSEN TO CONTINUE EVEN ONE MORE YEAR IN THE DIRECTION WE WERE HEADING. HOW DO YOU EXPECT TO PAY YOUR SHARE? REMEMBER, SOMEHOW THE GOVERNMENT HAS GOT TO SQUEEZE IT OUT

OF YOU.

LET ME DIGRESS A MOMENT TO CLARIFY A POINT....WHAT ECONOMICS HAVE TO DO WITH RELIGION. YOU'LL NOTICE I DID NOT SAY "POLITICS".

THE MYSTERY OF LIFE AFTER DEATH HAS NEVER BEEN SOLVED. SOME RELIGIONS TEACH THEIR FAITHFUL THAT A BETTER LIFE FACES THEM IN THE NEXT WORLD. BELIEVING IN THIS, ALL TOO MANY PEOPLE DENY THEMSELVES EVERY WORLDLY HAPPINESS IN THE MISTAKEN BELIEF THAT ANYTHING THAT MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD MUST BE A SIN AND THAT THEY MUST PAY IN HELL FOR PLEASURE IN THIS WORLD.

NATURAL SCIENCE MAKES NO CLAIM OF KNOWING WITH CERTAINTY WHAT HAPPENS TO US AFTER DEATH. WE'RE HONEST ENOUGH TO ADMIT WE DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING. HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE A FEW OF THE ANSWERS ABOUT THE PRESENT LIFE AND ADAMENTLY INSIST THAT WE MUST STRIVE FOR MAXIMUM HAPPINESS AND WELL-BEING IN THIS LIFE. ANY LIFE PHILOSOPHY THAT FAILS TO PLACE EMPHASIS ON SURVIVAL BETRAYS ITS MEMBERS THROUGH OMMISSION. THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS LIFE, NOT DEATH, AND IT IS GOD'S WILL THAT EVERY LIVING THING SHOULD STRUGGLE AND FIGHT FOR EVERY MOMENT OF LIFE IT CAN ACHIEVE. AND, LIFE IS NOT MERELY "EXISTENCE"; WE MUST STRIVE FOR QUALITY IN LIFE.

TOWARD THESE ENDS, SURVIVAL IS AN INCORPORATED PART OF THE NATURALIST LIFE PHILOSOPHY. AND, OF COURSE, SURVIVAL AND THE QUALITY OF THAT SURVIVAL DEPEND HEAVILY UPON THE SURVIVAL OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY IN WHICH WE LIVE. THUS, WE FIND OURSELVES FORCED TO STUDY AND CONSIDER ECONOMIC TRENDS AND THEIR POTENTIAL IMPACT UPON OUR FUTURE WELL-BEING.

CALL THIS A DISCLAIMER IF YOU WILL. HOWEVER, MINORITY PHILOSOPHIES ARE NOT AS FREE AS THE LARGER CHURCHES ARE IN EXPRESSING THEIR BELIEFS. ON TODAY'S NEWS I HEARD THAT THE MOONIES HAD JUST BEEN DENIED TAX-EXEMPT STATUS SINCE THEIR PHILOSOPHY WAS PRIMARILY POLITICAL RATHER THAN RELIGIOUS. NOW, GRANTED THAT VERY FEW GOOD THINGS HAVE EVER BEEN SAID ABOUT THE MOONIES ORGANIZATION, RIGHT IS RIGHT AND WRONG IS WRONG. THE MOONIES ARE STRONGLY ANTI-COMMUNIST. BUT THEN, SO IS VIRTUALLY EVERYONE ELSE IN AMERICA. I AM NOT ENDORSING THE MOONIES OR ANYTHING THEY STAND FOR BUT I DO FEEL THAT WAS A PRETTY FEEBLE EXCUSE FOR REVOKING THEIR NON-PROFIT STATUS.

CURRENTLY, AS YOU ALREADY KNOW, THE GOVERNMENT IS TRYING HARD TO REVOKE OUR NON-PROFIT STATUS ALSO. HOWEVER, WITH US, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE REASON IS OUR STAND ON THE SUBJECT OF SEX. MOST CERTAINLY I DON'T WANT TO HAVE THEM SAYING NATURAL SCIENCE IS POLITICAL. WE COULDN'T CARE LESS IF IT'S DEMOCRATS OR REPUBLICANS RUNNING WASHINGTON JUST SO THEY DON'T DESTROY OUR CIVILIZATION THROUGH ANY KIND OF GOVERNMENT WRECKLESSNESS. IN SPITE OF OUR TEMPORARY PROBLEMS WITH ONE ARM OF THE GOVERNMENT, OUR NATION IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD AND WE'RE ANXIOUS TO HELP KEEP IT THAT WAY.

IN SURVIVAL SEMINARS I'VE HAD COUNTLESS CHANCES TO SPEAK TO PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE. YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW MANY PEOPLE THERE ARE WHO INTEND TO MAKE NO EFFORT TOWARD THEIR OWN SURVIVAL. OUR NATION BECAME THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD BECAUSE OUR FOREFATHERS WERE ALL SURVIVALISTS OF SORTS, DEPENDING ON THEIR OWN EFFORTS AND ABILITIES RATHER THAN AN ALL-PROTECTIVE GOVERNMENT. REMEMBER THE FABLE ABOUT THE GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT? THE GRASSHOPPER SPENT HIS TIME DANCING IN THE SUN AND RIDICULING THE ANT FOR HIS HARD WORK AND EFFORTS TO SALT AWAY SOMETHING TOWARD THE FUTURE. WELL, SURE ENOUGH, WINTER STRUCK AND, WHILE THE ANT SAT SNUGLY INDOORS ENJOYING FOOD HE HAD STORED IN GOOD TIMES, THE GRASSHOPPER SUFFERED AND DIED OUT IN THE COLD. IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A LOWLY ANT COULD HAVE MORE SENSE THAN HUMANS BUT, UNFORTUNATELY, IT SURE LOOKS THAT WAY.

SINCE OUR GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE OPERATED BY GRASSHOPPERS, INCAPABLE OF LOOKING PROPERLY AFTER THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, HOW CAN WE EXPECT IT TO LOOK AFTER US. IF WE'RE TO SURVIVE AND PROSPER, AS GOD INTENDS, WE'RE GOING TO NEED TO EMULATE THE ANT, NOT THE GRASSHOPPER.

THE 20TH CENTURY HAS SEEN LITERALLY MILLIONS OF COUNTRY FOLKS ABANDON THEIR RURAL HERITAGE FOR THE "GOOD LIFE" OF THE CITIES. UNFORTUNATELY OUR EARTH IS NOW SO OVER-POPULATED AND OVER-BURDENED THAT QUALITY OF LIFE IS NOW ON THE DECLINE, AND OUR SOCIETY HAS BECOME HOPELESSLY INTERDEPENDENT. ANY UNEXPECTED EVENT, NATURAL OR OTHERWISE, COULD POSSIBLY BE THE PROVERBIAL STRAW THAT BREAKS THE CAMEL'S BACK, THROWING OUR SOCIETY INTO TURMOIL. FOR THIS REASON, IF FOR NO OTHER, IT BEHOOVES US TO STAY CONSTANTLY ALERT TO ECONOMIC TRENDS WHILE THERE IS STILL TIME TO RETURN TO THE RELATIVE SAFETY OF NATURAL LIVING.

DUOTHEISM

"MONOTHEISM"... THE DOCTRINE OR BELIEF THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD.

"POLYTHEISM"... THE DOCTRINE OR BELIEF IN MORE THAN ONE GOD OR MANY GODS.

"DUOTHEISM" ... I CHECKED EVERY DICTIONERY IN THE PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM AND FAILED TO FIND IT. EVIDENTLY THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DIDN'T EVEN INCLUDE THIS WORD UNTIL NATURAL SCIENCE CHURCH COINED IT AS AN EXPLICIT DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURALIST PHILOSOPHY. MONOTHEISM IS VERY EXPLICIT; IT MEANS ONE GOD. POLYTHEISM VAGUELY DESCRIBES ANY PHILOSPHY IDENTIFYING WITH NUMEROUS GODS. EVEN THOUGH WEBSTER MAY HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED THE TERM BEFORE, WE INSIST ON USING THE TERM, "DUOTHEISM" TO DESCRIBE OUR CONCEPT.

NATURAL SCIENCE IS A FERTILE CONCEPT RECOGNIZING THE DIVINITY OF BOTH OUR HEAVENLY FATHER AND OUR MOTHER NATURE. SINCE SEX IS THE DIVINE CREATOR, ANY MONOTHEISTIC CONCEPT MUST, OF NECESSITY, BE STERILE AND, THEREFORE, RELY ON MIRACLES TO EXPLAIN THE EXISTENCE OF AND THE CONTINUATION OF LIFE.

IN THE SAME VEIN AS WE REJECT ANY MONOTHEISTIC THEORY, WE ALSO REJECT THE COUNTLESS POLYTHEISTIC PHILOSOPHIES. ALL OF THEM REMIND ME OF THE OLD ADAGE, "TOO MANY CHIEFS AND NOT ENOUGH INDIANS". NO POLYTHEISTIC CONCEPT CAN TRULY STAND THE TEST OF TIME OR LOGIC. AS MAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AROUND HIM GROWS, ALL SUCH PHILOSOPHIES WHITHER AND DIE OF THEIR OWN ACCORD. RELIGIONS CREATED IN SUPERSTITION CAN NOT SURVIVE IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF KNOWLEDGE AND WISDOM.

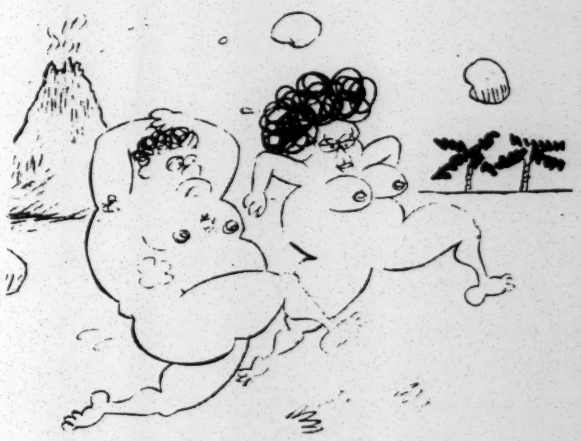
THE BEGINNINGS OF RELIGION WERE GENERALLY POLYTHEISTIC. MAN RECOGNIZED THE AWESOME POWER OF SUN, WIND, FIRE, AND ASSORTED OTHER POWERS IN NATURE AND CHOSE TO WORSHIP A WIDE SELECTION OF SUCH FORCES SIMULTANIOUSLY AS GODS. AS HIS CULTURES DEVELOPED SOPHISTICATION, SO DID HIS GODS. WHEN GREECE WAS THE WORLD CENTER OF CULTURE, PAGANISM FLOURISHED AND IDENTIFIED WITH AN ASSORTMENT OF GODS. LIKEWISE, WHEN THE CENTER OF WORLD POWER SHIFTED TO ROME, THE PAGANS CONTINUED TO HONOR NUMEROUS ASSORTED GODS.

MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA, THE PROPHET MOSES BEGAN TO TEACH HIS FOLLOWERS THAT THERE WAS BUT ONE GOD. WHILE THIS MONOTHEISTIC CONCEPT ULTIMATELY BECAME LITERALLY THE LAW OF THE LAND AMONG THE TRIBES OF DESERT JEWS, FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS IT MADE LITTLE HEADWAY IN PAGAN CULTURES ANYWHERE ELSE. LEASTWISE, NOT UNTIL THE APPEARANCE OF JESUS CHRIST, A JEW WHO INDICATED THAT HE WAS THE SON OF GOD.

JESUS' LIFE AND DEATH MADE SUCH A DRAMATIC IMPACT UPON THOSE WHO KNEW HIM THAT THEY DEDICATED THEMSELVES TO EVANGELIZING "CHRISTIANITY", BELIEF IN JESUS CHRIST AS THE SON OF GOD. FOR ANOTHER THOUSAND YEARS CHRISTIANITY LIVED A REASONABLY PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE WITH VARIOUS PAGAN CULTURES UNTIL, THROUGH A POLITICAL DEAL, THE ROMAN HEAD OF STATE DECLARED IT THE OFFICIAL RELIGION. THEN FOLLOWED ANOTHER THOUSAND YEARS OF GROWTH, PEAKING OUT AND BEGINNING TO DECLINE A FEW DECADES AGO. RECOGNIZING THE INHERENT WEAKNESSES OF THE CONCEPT IN THE LIGHT OF MODERN SCIENCE, THEY ALTERED THEIR APPROACH, LITERALLY ELEVATING JESUS TO GOD-STATUS. HOWEVER, THIS CREATES NEW PROBLEMS. WHILE STATING, "THERE IS BUT ONE GOD.", THEY, MEANWHILE, PRAY, "IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST", THEREBY ELEVATING JESUS TO A STATUS AT LEAST EQUAL TO GOD.

ADMITTEDLY, IT IS CONFUSING. HOWEVER, IT WON'T DO ANY GOOD TO ASK THEM TO EXPLAIN IT. THEY HAVE TWO DIVINITIES, GOD AND JESUS, YET THEY INSIST THAT THERE IS BUT ONE GOD.

STRANGE BEDFELLOWS...HERE WE ARE, THE ONLY ONES WHO INSIST WE ARE DUOTHEISTIC. WE LOOK CLOSELY AND FIND THE SO-CALLED MONOTHEISTIC CHRISTIAN CONCEPT IS, IN REALITY, NOW ASSUMING A STERILE DUOTHEISTIC POSTURE.. WOW!



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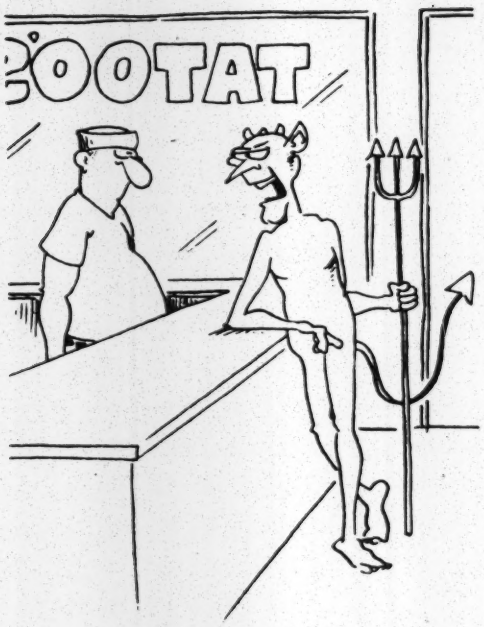

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